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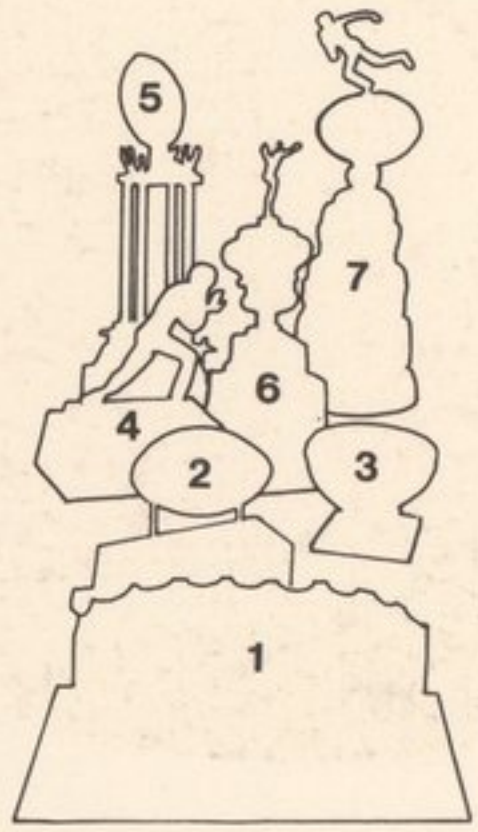

ON THE COVER

It was a season Pitt football fans will never forget, and some of the rewards of the National Championship year are displayed on our cover. They are: (1) MacArthur Bowl from the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, (2) Grantland Rice Trophy from the Football Writers of America, (3) Cool Ray Cup for the Eastern Championship among the major universities, (4) Heisman Trophy awarded to Tony Dorsett, (5) United Press International National Championship Trophy, (6) Sugar Bowl Championship Trophy, and (7) Lambert Trophy for the Eastern Championship. Missing when the picture was taken is the Associated Press National Championship Trophy.

WELCOME BACK JACK

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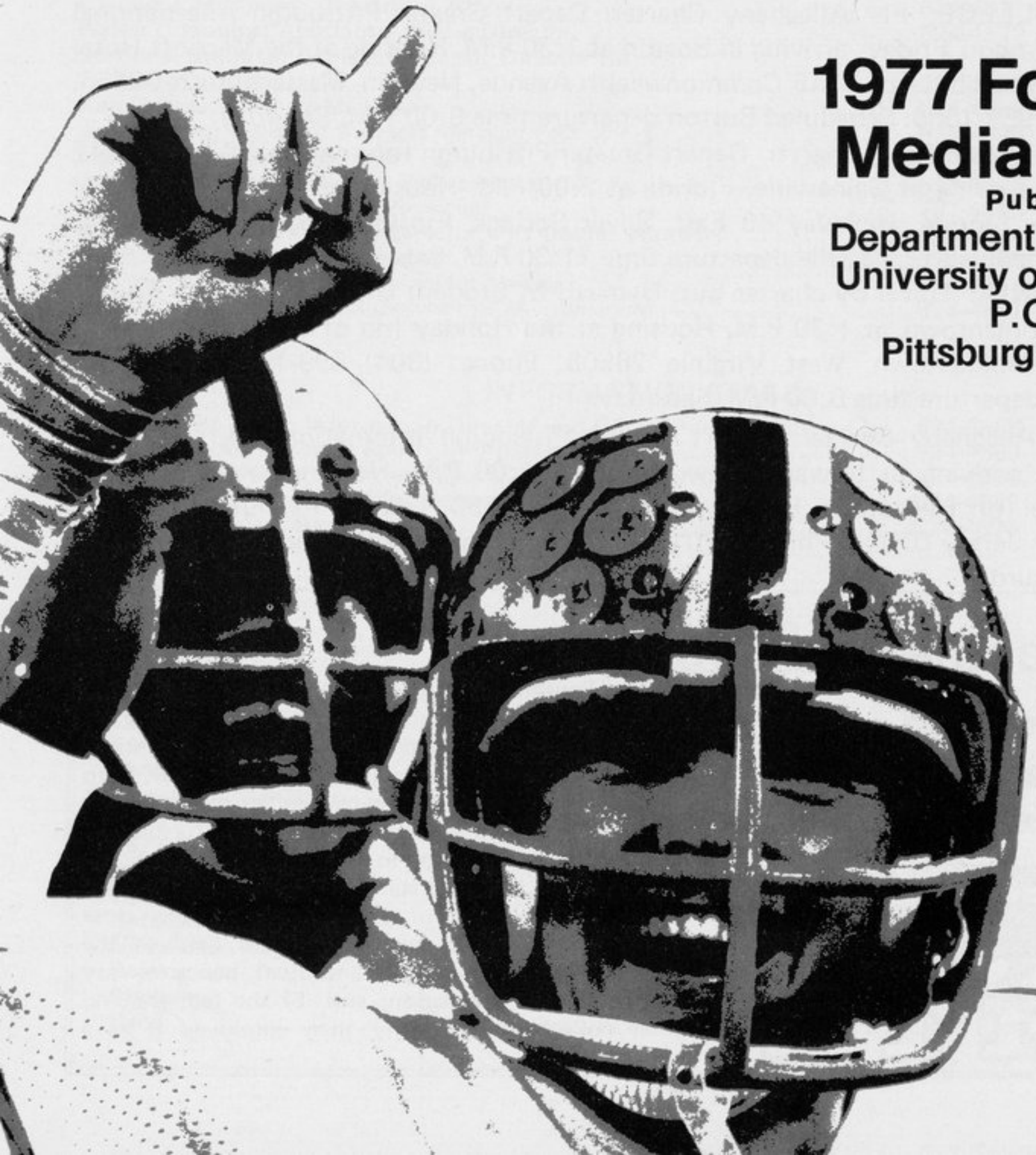

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1977 Pitt Schedule

Sept. 10	NOTRE DAME	4:20 p.m.
Sept. 17	WILLIAM AND MARY+	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Temple	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Boston College	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Florida	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	NAVY*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	SYRACUSE	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	TULANE #	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	at West Virginia	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Army @	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	PENN STATE	1:30 p.m.

*Homecoming #Parent's & Squad Day
+Squad Day @Meadowlands (E. Rutherford, N.J.)

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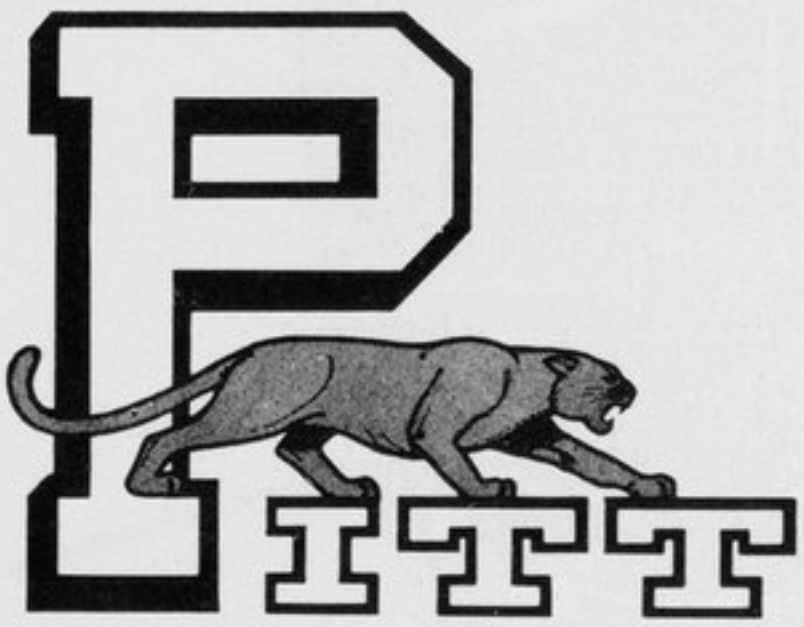
Why Panthers?



The Panther (felis concolor) was adopted as the University of Pittsburgh's mascot at a meeting of student and alumni leaders in the early autumn of 1909. According to George M. P. Baird, '09, who made the suggestion, it was chosen for the following reasons: (1) the Panther was the most formidable creature once indigenous to the Pittsburgh region; (2) it had ancient, heraldic standing as a noble animal; (3) the happy accident of alliteration; (4) the close approximation of its hue to the old gold of the University's colors (old gold and blue), hence its easy adaptability in decoration; and (5) the fact that no other college or university then employed it as a symbol.

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Quick Facts

Enrollment (full time undergraduate)	12,500
Location	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Allegheny County)
Founded	1787
Chancellor	Dr. Wesley W. Posvar
Director of Athletics	Casimir J. Myslinski
Head Football Coach	Jackie Sherrill
1977 Season	Pitt's 88th
All Time Record	Won 450, Lost 309, Tied 35
Offensive System	Pro I, Split Backs
Defensive System	52
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Blue, Gold
Stadium	Pitt Stadium (Capacity 56,500)
Band	University of Pittsburgh Varsity Marching Band, 180-pieces

This is Pittsburgh

There's a new champion calling the City of Pittsburgh home.

The University of Pittsburgh, already possessing a long and illustrious sports tradition — fifth in all-time National Championships won according to Sports Illustrated, has added the latest feather to the cap of the City, which has always been a sports frontrunner. Boasting champions in professional baseball, pro football, pro tennis and top contenders in just about every sport imaginable, both professional and amateur, Pittsburgh can now lay claim to the National Collegiate football champion, with Pitt's National title in 1976.

But the new champion has really been an old champion all along.

The University of Pittsburgh has championed the City academically since it was founded in 1787, feeding hundreds of thousands of technical and professional degrees into the blood stream of the City which is presently one of the top production centers in the world.

And, every employer in the City calls on those Pitt graduates for professional services — medicine, dentistry, nursing, legal counseling and business. The Pitt diploma is both recognized and respected . . . and depended upon. This is the relationship the University and the City community have going.

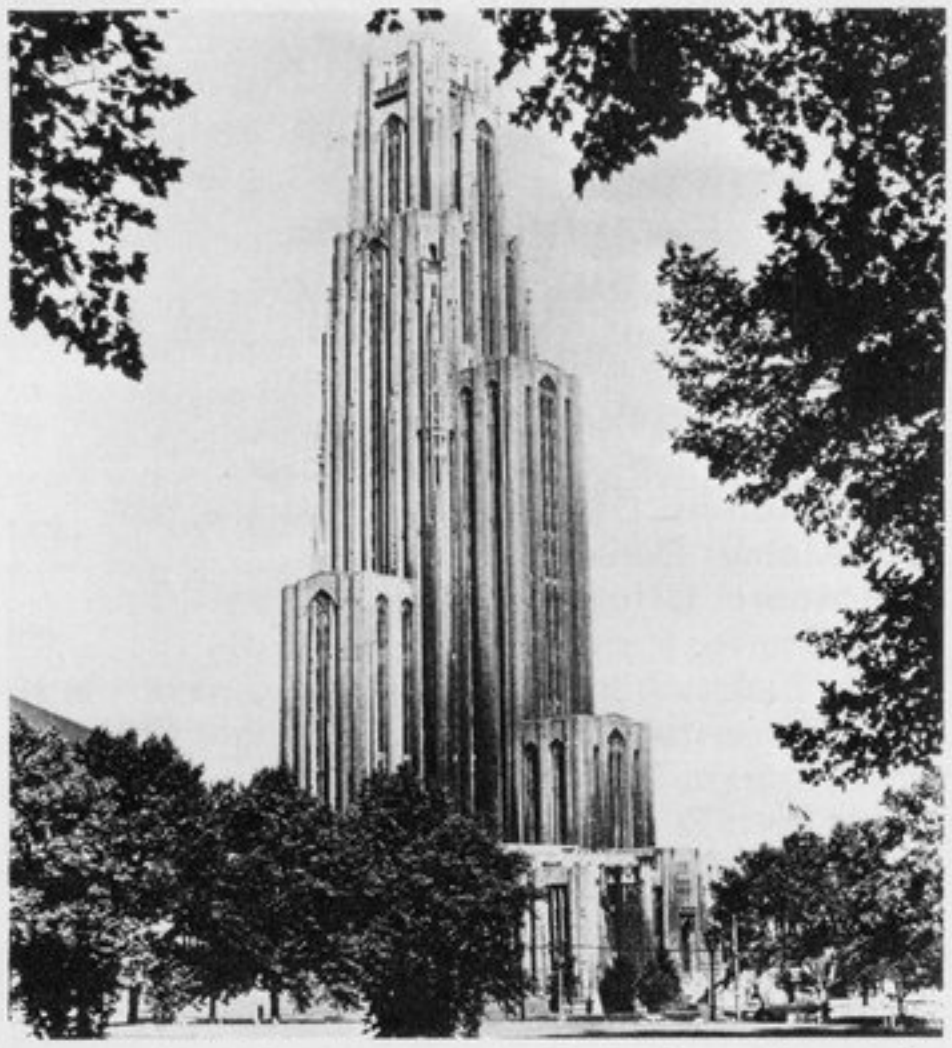
Pittsburgh houses controlling interests of over $29 billion in assets. This makes Pittsburgh the fourth leading corporate headquarters in the country, with 23 of the world's 500 largest corporations.

The firm names are familiar . . . United States Steel, J & L Steel, Alcoa, Gulf Oil, H. J. Heinz, Koppers, Calgon, Westinghouse, Rockwell International . . . to name a very, very few.

Amazingly enough, the University is also the second largest employer in the City with over 6,000 full-time staff members, including 2,100 full-time faculty members, 550 part-time faculty, and more than 1,500 part-time technical and professional personnel.

In addition, Pittsburgh is the 10th largest media outlet center in the United States. This fact affords the athletes performing at the school the opportunity for unlimited media exposure.

Traditionally, Pittsburgh has contributed its shares of infamous individual sports personalities and sports teams to the country's sports scene. The University in turn, has contributed heavily . . . the latest being the football name of 1976, Tony 'T.D.' Dorsett. Along with Dorsett this year, for instance, the University community has contributed seven other All-Americans to the collection of the City's sports celebrities — Al Romano, Tom Brzoza, Carson



Long, Jim Corbett, and Bob Jury from the football team and Jerry DeMuro and Kathy Stetler from swimming.

As it was winning the championship on the football field in 1976, the University recently reached an academic milestone of similar proportions. The University of Pittsburgh was elected a member of the Association of American Universities. That's an elite group of just over 50 Universities. The criteria: exceptional academic standing.

This means undergraduates can take an active interest in majors as varied as English, Black Studies, Computer Science, Psychology, Elementary Education, Teaching, Health and Physical Education, Chemical Engineering, Urban Studies, Speech, Communications, Theater Arts . . . just to name a handful.

Pitt even has a self-designed major for specialization areas. That undergraduate training often is a mere beginning. Post-graduates and practicing professionals find themselves facing a wealth of avenues. For example, the University's Health profession schools — medical, dental, and pharmacy — are world renown. The recently expanded law department also ranks among the Nation's best.

Within a 15 minute radius of the University, there are six museums and art galleries, 10 hospitals, and over a dozen other colleges and universities. Plus, one of the better symphony orchestras in the land. All of this adds a cultural touch to both the City and the University of Pittsburgh.

All of this in an outdoor recreational heaven for all seasons, set in the rolling hills, valleys, rivers and streams which are characteristic of Western Pennsylvania, to form a compact, yet classy, big-time city.

Dr. Wesley W. Posvar
Chancellor

When Dr. Wesley W. Posvar became Chancellor at the University of Pittsburgh on June 1 of 1967, the University already boasted a treasured academic and athletic tradition.

In his decade as Chancellor, Dr. Posvar has perpetuated that history and, more importantly, enhanced it both academically and athletically.

Under his leadership Pitt has reached recent milestones both as an institution of higher learning and as a football power. Truly, Pitt stands tall, in both, in the same symbolic manner in which the Cathedral of Learning stands tall against the graceful Pittsburgh skyline.

The University was elected in 1974 to the Association of American Universities (AAU), a select organization of the nation's most respected graduate and research universities. In 1976, the Pitt football team won the National Championship. That's the peaceful co-existence Dr. Posvar had in mind all along. That's the plan he's implemented.

A former college athlete who believes in intercollegiate athletics within the framework of the academic structure, Dr. Posvar has earned a reputation as "Pitt's #1 Sports Fan." With his firm administrative backing, athletics at the University have returned to the once fabled heights, but never at the cost of academic compromise.

Born in Topeka, Kansas in 1925, Posvar gained his scholastic training in Cleveland, before moving to West Point. He was a 1946 engineering graduate at West Point with one of the highest grades in the Academy's history, and was commissioned a second Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

As a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, he earned M.A.s in philosophy, politics, and economics. At Harvard he earned a Master of Public Administration and a Ph.D. in political science. He was named one of 10 Most Outstanding Young Men by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

In the mid-fifties he served on a strategic planning staff at the Pentagon, and became a permanent tenured professor at the Air Force Academy before coming to Pitt.

While the University has met every challenge to sustain its growth, a growth which has seen the enrollment double, Posvar has accumulated several athletic awards as a "visible figure" in Pitt's athletic scheme. He has been named "Sportsman of the Year" by the Allegheny County Civic Sportsmen Association and, this past Spring, he was cited by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, receiving the Chapter's Contribution to Amateur Athletics Award.

Casimir J. Myslinski
Athletic Director

From the time he took over as Athletic Director in 1968, Casimir J. Myslinski has worked meticulously to restructure and revive athletics at the University of Pittsburgh.

Without an overabundance of fanfare, Myslinski has been the administrative man behind the scenes, quietly setting policy and priorities which have led to the dramatic winning turnaround. He promised when hired to bring the athletic teams back to "the heights they deserve" and in the process has earned the title as the "architect of Pitt's athletic renaissance."

In his first year as Athletic Director, Pitt teams recorded their best winning percentage in 11 years. Since, Panther squads have recorded eight consecutive winning seasons. Overall, Pitt teams show a strong .612 winning percentage with Myslinski at the helm.

The winning has been highlighted by two tournament teams in basketball, 18 All-Americas, and three football Bowl teams — climaxing with the National Championship in football this past season.

Myslinski also has been a leader in implementing a dynamic women's program at the University which the statistics show is one of the fastest growing and most successful in the nation. In three years the eight women teams at Pitt have recorded a 168-69 record for a remarkable .708 winning percentage.

One of his first achievements was uniting several contributing bodies to the athletic program into one, founding the now thriving Pitt Golden Panthers' Booster Club. The Club raised over $290,000 last year and will break all school fund raising records this year.

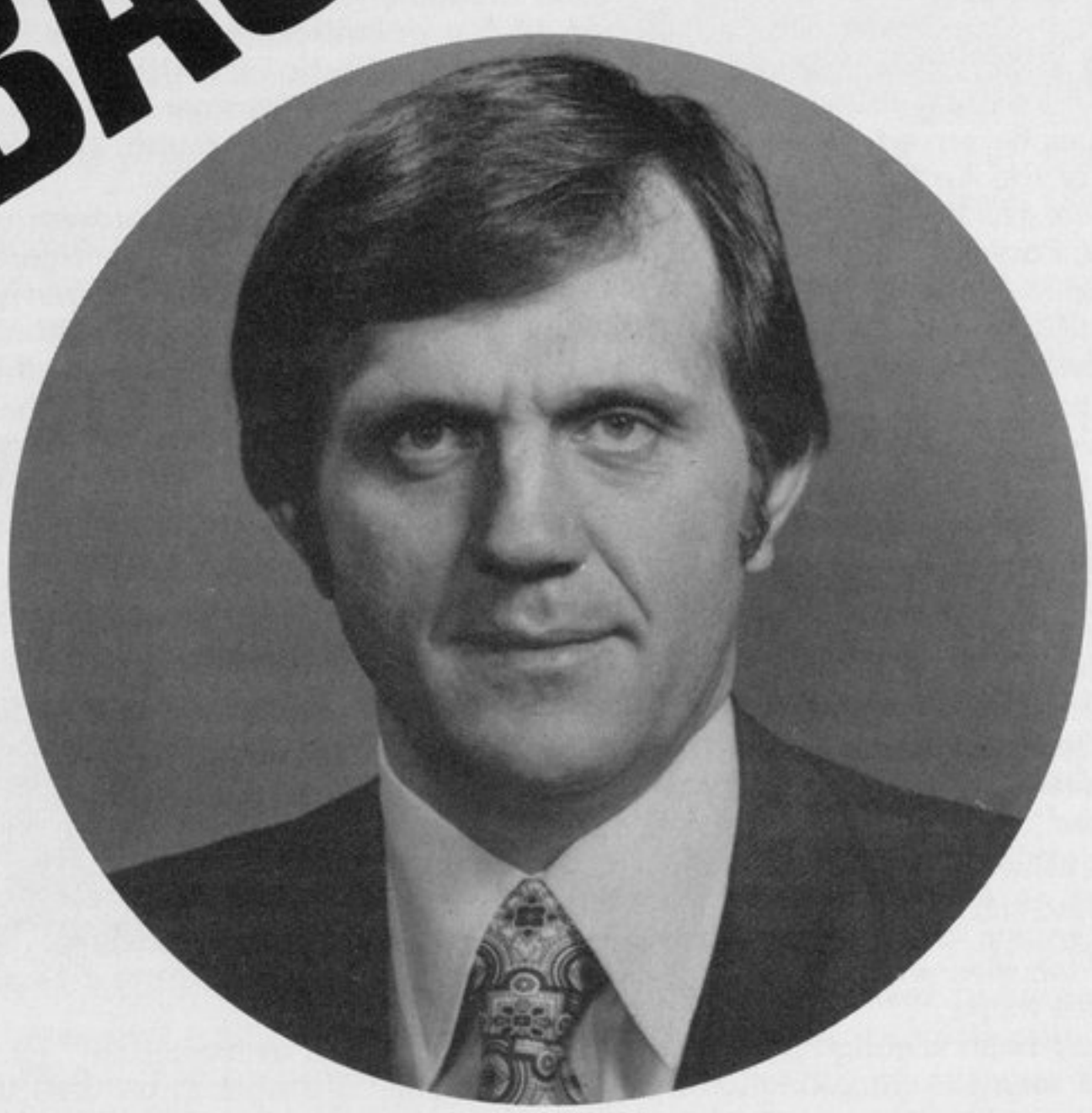
He has worked closely with students in resolving ticket allocation problems and in giving them a voice in the athletic program.

Myslinski wants Pitt to be a winner in every way. That's the way he started at Army. He entered West Point in September 1941 in the last pre-World War II class. Under the stepped-up wartime program he graduated in three years with a B.S. in engineering and pilot wings. Later he earned a Master's in Education from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Myslinski captained the 1943 Army team and earned their Most Valuable Player award that year. He was named to every first-team All-American squad at center and received the Knute Rockne Award as the nation's Outstanding Lineman of 1943.

Following graduation from West Point in 1944, he entered the Air Force. In 1952 he returned to West Point as Deputy Head of the Department of Physical Education and moved from there in 1957 to Head the Department of Physical Education at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado.

JACKIE'S BACK!... BACK JACK!



Pitt's New Head Coach
JACKIE SHERRILL

The scene was a memorable one.

It was December 25, 1975, in El Paso, Texas, and the upstart Pitt Panthers had just administered a sound whipping to the University of Kansas in the Sun Bowl. It actually was the kickoff to Pitt's 1976 National Championship drive.

You would have expected the Panther locker room that day to have been a place of joy and back slapping. But, it was not.

Jackie Sherrill, Johnny Majors' right-hand man and one of the prime architects in Pitt's dramatic football turnaround, had announced to the squad after the Sun Bowl victory that he was leaving Pitt to accept the challenge of the head coaching position at Washington State.

The news hit like a ton of bricks to the Pitt players who over the last three years had grown to respect, and yes, even to love this Panther assistant coach. Some players wept unashamedly while others hung their heads and trooped to the showers. Tony Dorsett gave Sherrill the game ball, and others offered their game jerseys.

The New Team: Chancellor Wesley Posvar (left) and Athletic Director Cas Myslinski welcome new head football Coach Jackie Sherrill.

It was a show of support for a young assistant who obviously had made an impression.

And, that show was not lost on the Pitt administration.

When Johnny Majors announced this past December that he was going to leave Pitt to return to his alma mater Tennessee, there was very little question who the Pitt players and administration wanted as their new head coach. And, exactly one week after Majors' announcement, Jackie Sherrill was named as Pitt's 28th head coach.

On the move since his boyhood days, Sherrill was born in Duncan, Oklahoma. He moved to Biloxi, Mississippi, for a sparkling high school career at Biloxi High and then it was off to Alabama for college. After graduation there, he moved to coaching positions at Arkansas, with Majors at Iowa State and Pittsburgh, to Washington State, and now back to Pittsburgh again.

That's a lot of moving around for a man of 33, but in the process Sherrill has achieved one of his goals. He has found himself a "home" in the coaching profession.

"Pittsburgh is my home," Sherrill told writers at the announcement of his hiring this past December.

"When I came here in 1973," he added, "I didn't even know what pigs-in-a-blanket were. Now I know all about holupki, pierogi, and bakklava. I love Pittsburgh, with its people and rich culture. I hated to leave in 1975, but I really wanted a head coaching job.

"It's good to be back. I'm very ecstatic, honored, and very happy to be back. Pittsburgh is a big part of my life."

Looking to Athletic Director Cas Myslinski and Chancellor Wesley Posvar, Sherrill winked and said, "I hope I can stay a long, long time."

Sherrill, who signed a five-year contract with Pitt, explained that "coming to the number one team in the country and sustaining that program is a big challenge."

But Sherrill, knows as well as anybody, that the only way to insure permanence as a coach is to win. His background says Jackie Sherrill is a winner.

He was an honorable mention All-America and All-Stater at Biloxi High School and his picture hangs in the School's Hall of Fame. He enrolled at Alabama and was a three-year letterman and played seven positions for Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide. At Alabama he played with Joe Namath, Steve Sloan, and Ken Stabler, and was a member of the 1964 and 1965 National Championship teams. He played in the 1964 and 1965 Sugar Bowls and captained the 1966 Orange Bowl victory over Nebraska (29-28) which enabled the Tide to win the National Championship. He has coached in five Bowl games, bringing to nine the total number of bowls he has been involved with as a player and coach.

Following his Alabama graduation, Sherrill served one year as graduate assistant and worked with the freshmen and the varsity linebackers under Bryant. He then moved with Frank Broyles at Arkansas in 1967 and worked with the defense and with the secondary in 1968. He joined Majors at Iowa State in the 1968 off-season and two years later was promoted to Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator. He followed Majors to Pitt in 1973 as an Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator.

At Washington State last season Sherrill did much to re-establish a floundering program in the tough Pacific Eight Conference. Though his team went 3-8, Sherrill instilled a winning attitude and laid a positive groundwork for the Cougars to build on. In fact, his team, which was highly ranked in the NCAA passing statistics, had Southern California locked in a 14-14 tie late in the fourth quarter before bowing out. Sherrill gained the reputation as one of the brightest young coaches on the West Coast in just one year.

Married in 1973 to a Pittsburgh area girl, Daryle Favro of nearby Elizabeth, the Sherrill's recently purchased a home in the Oakland area just two blocks from the Cathedral of Learning.

Welcome Back, Jack!

1977 Outlook:
Defending the National Championship

In putting Jackie Sherrill under the microscope, one comes away with many impressions. Lasting ones.

He comes across very stable. Secure. Quietly powerful. Persuasive. Extremely confident. Not one to skirt facts. And, quite honest.

Case in point.

"I think there's a lot of pressure involved in winning the National Championship," he said, shortly after he took the Pitt job. "But, I feel the **real** pressure is in doing it again.

"Coming to the No. 1 team in the country and sustaining the program is a big challenge. I accept it. I'm here to sustain Pitt's position among the college football powers."

Sherrill took the Pitt job under unusual circumstances. Pitt won the National Championship last year, and National Champs aren't usually in the market for new coaches. But that was the case at Pitt when Johnny Majors decided to return to his alma mater, Tennessee. One sports writer has called Sherrill's position "the hottest seat in college football coaching."

Sherrill, realizing this too, came in aggressively and grabbed the bull by the horns, so to speak.

"We haven't made the progress I would have liked to see totally — yet," he said. When a team loses 35-40 seniors it obviously has a lot of young people left who have not had enough game experience. How are these young players going to react when their number is called? That is a big question."

Pitt lost 30 lettermen and 11 starters to graduation after the 1976 season. Many of those losses were of the spectacular variety — like Tony Dorsett: four time All-America, Heisman Trophy winner, holder of 18 NCAA records, and generally regarded the greatest runner in college football history. Dorsett's loss is one of huge proportions and probably won't be fully realized for some time. All-America and Outland Trophy runner-up Al Romano is gone, too, along with three other defensive line starters (DT Don Parrish, DE Ed Wilamowski, DE Cecil Johnson). Along with Dorsett and Romano, two other Pitt All-Americas are gone, TE Jim Corbett and Carson Long, the holder of just about every Pitt kicking record.

The graduation list also includes the painful losses of the two starting linebackers (Jim Cramer and Arnie Weatherington) and a talented crew of offensive linemen (C John Pelusi and tackles George Messich, Joe Stone, and John Hanhauser).

To make these losses easier to take are the talented stable of fine athletes returning, 30 lettermen and 11 starters in all.

That list includes Heisman Trophy candidate Matt Cavanaugh (Sr., 6-2, 210) at quarterback and tackle Randy Holloway (Sr., 6-6, 228), both a Lombardi and Outland Trophy candidate. Also back are two other legitimate All-America candidates, safety Bob "Jury For The Defense" Jury (Sr., 6-0, 190) and center Tom Brzoza (Sr., 6-3, 240). Electrifying Gordon Jones (Jr., 6-0, 180) is back as is receiving mate Willie Taylor (Sr., 6-1, 179). Elliott Walker (Sr., 5-11, 193), destined to become Pitt's all-time leading rusher behind Dorsett, is also back.

Defensively, the strong point is the secondary, where, along with Jury, monster Jeff Delaney (Jr., 6-1, 195), and cornerbacks LeRoy Felder (Sr., 5-10, 185) and J. C. Wilson (Sr., 6-0, 175) return.

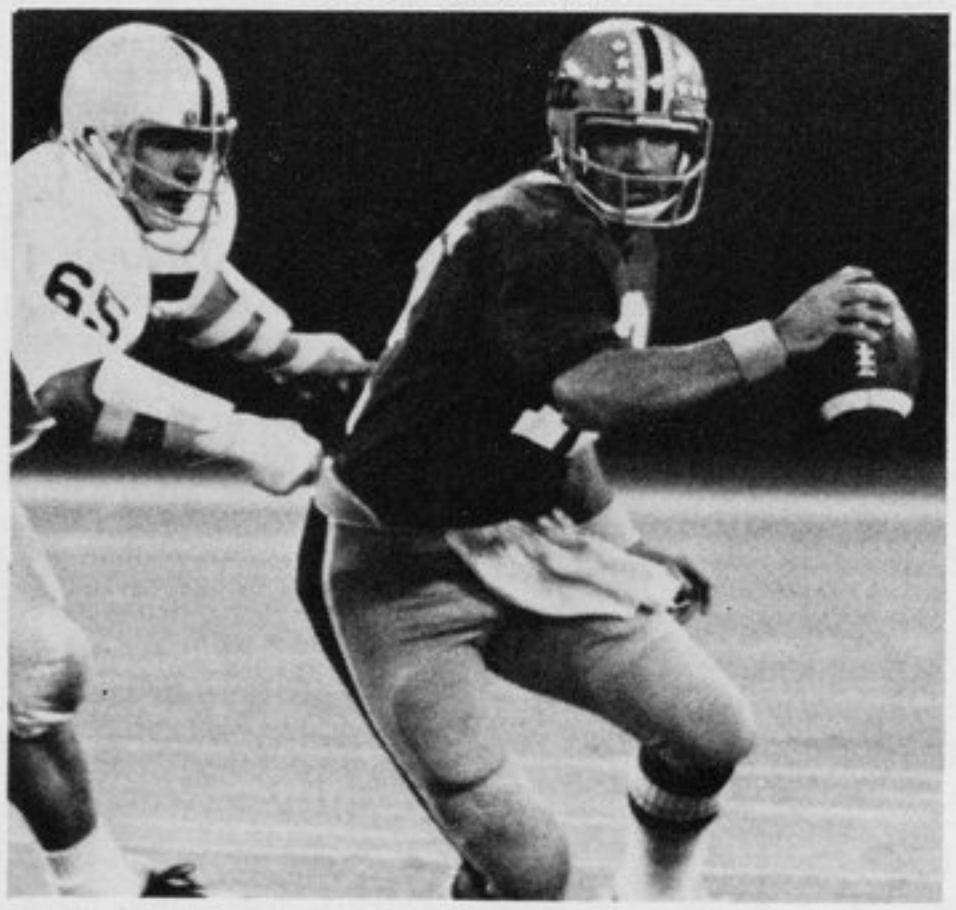
Breakdown By Positions

Offensive Line

The best athlete on the offensive line, Tom Brzoza was moved to center to handle the fine nose men Pitt will face this season. John Takacs (Sr., 6-2, 220) and Walt Brown (Jr., 6-4½, 230), both lettermen, will battle for back-up duty. Lettermen George Link (Sr., 6-1, 247) and Matt Carroll (Jr., 6-3, 255), already a two-year starter, are expected to man the guard positions and Art Bortnick (Sr., 6-2, 235) and Kurt Brechbill (So., 6-2, 250) are counted on at tackle. Jim Buoy (Sr., 6-0, 240) and Ed Gallagher (So., 6-6, 243) should provide some depth.

ACTION IN #1 FORM

OFFENSIVELY



DEFENSIVELY

Receivers

Gordon Jones is one of the more exciting players in the country and is being counted on heavily. Taylor, teaming with Jones, gives the Panthers a formidable one-two punch. Randy Reutershan (Sr., 5-10½, 182) is a very capable performer and can back-up both Jones and Taylor. Willie Collier (So., 5-11, 173) is also being counted on to strengthen this corps. Steve Gaustad (Jr., 6-3, 220) made considerable progress at tight end in Spring drills.

Backs

Cavanaugh and Walker are the key men here. Cavanaugh passed for 1,046 yards and nine touchdowns in just over six full games. Behind him are Tom Yewcic (Sr., 5-11, 183) and Wayne Adams (So., 6-5½, 215), an untested but promising prospect. A bevy of prospects are expected to battle for Dorsett's vacated position. They include Larry Sims (So., 5-10, 175), Steve Harris (So., 6-1, 200), Fred Jacobs (So., 5-9, 175), versatile Jo Jo Heath (So., 5-11, 170), and Bob Hightower (So., 6-2, 198).

Defensive Line

Holloway is the key man here. The Panthers lost four of five starters, but Holloway provides a good nucleus to build around. Dave Logan (Jr., 6-1½, 240), a fine talent is expected to fill in for Romano at nose guard, and Dave DiCiccio (Jr., 6-0, 205) who filled in the Penn State and Sugar Bowl games when Wilamowski was hurt and did a fine job, has the inside track at right end. The Panthers have to find a left tackle and a left end. Lettermen Dan Zelahy (Sr., 6-2½, 235) and Gary Silvestri (Sr., 6-5, 230) seem to be the two top candidates. Zelahy was having a fine Spring until felled by a knee injury. His status is doubtful. Mike Lenosky (Jr., 6-2, 205) a letterman, is listed first going into Fall camp, but he will have to impress to stay there. Back-up help there should be provided by Scott Hartman (So., 6-2, 235), Bob Gruber (So., 6-5, 240), Tim Madison (So., 6-2½, 210), and Gary Tyra (Sr., 5-11, 220).

Linebackers

With the loss of both starting linebackers, the problem here isn't as severe as one might imagine. A slew of young talented performers makes the outlook a hopeful one. Steve Clemons (So., 6-3, 225), Desmond Robinson (Jr., 6-0, 200), Jeff Pelusi (So., 6-0, 220), and Steve Fedell (Fr., 6-3, 217) are all young and lack game experience as a group.

Defensive Backs

The Panthers could be strongest here, with the possible exception of wide receivers. Jury, Delaney, Felder, and Wilson intercepted 28 passes last year, good enough for second in the country. Jury, the catalyst of the group, intercepted ten passes last year. Both the secondary as a whole and Jury as an individual return as the leading interceptors in the country. Back-up help is needed though. Mike Balzer (Jr., 6-1, 187) can fill the bill behind Jury and Willie Marsh (Jr., 5-11½, 179) has shown ability in the past at the corner.

What Sherrill Says:

"In breaking down the team by positions, I consider us very strong in the skilled positions.

"Gordon Jones, Willie Taylor, and Randy Reutershan, I think, make up an outstanding receiver corps.

"Matt Cavanaugh is as good a starting quarterback as we could possibly ask for.

"In the running back situation, I think Elliott Walker will be mentally prepared to have a good year. Psychologically, he feels it's his turn. He'll be ready.

"We have to find the other running back. We have a fine crop of young running backs who, at times, have shown some fine things. One of them has to come through and be consistent. I think we'll find a running back and I think we'll find a good one. I'm not looking for someone to complement Walker as much as I'm looking for the best athlete. I think we'll have some fine depth there too. There's one thing we can't afford to do with these young backs and that's compare them to Tony Dorsett. You really can't compare anyone to Tony. Tony was the exception.

"The offensive linemen will have to fill in some big shoes this year.

"We might have to make some changes, but I think we'll be able to line up with a good, young offensive line. Depth wise, we have a very big problem on the offensive line.

"As a group, I think the defensive backs are the strongest point we have.

"The first line will be very solid. Bob Jury, Jeff Delaney, LeRoy Felder, and J. C. Wilson complement each other very well. For sure, they are very competitive with each other, yet they play extremely well together.

"On the defensive line Randy Holloway is certainly one of the best tackles in college football. I consider him and Ross Browner the best defensive linemen in the country. Dave Logan at middle guard made a lot of progress this past Spring, and if he continues to make that progress, I think he'll be a good football player. I hope we can leave him at noseguard and don't have to move him to tackle. Dave DiCiccio will be a very good defensive right end.

"We have to find two new faces at left tackle and at left defensive end.

"We have some young linebackers who I think will be able to line up and play.

"We didn't work a lot on the kicking game this Spring. We'll work very hard during the two-a-days at Fall camp in this area.

"The specialty teams will be fine. Most of the specialists will return, and with the freshmen coming in, I have no worries there.

"Gordon Jones and Jo Jo Heath will give us an excellent duo on punt returns. I don't know yet who we'll line up with on kickoff returns.

"Overall, I think we'll have some depth problems on both lines, but we'll be able to line up with 11 good starters both ways. Some kids who we recruited will definitely come in and provide some of the depth we're looking for, I think. How solid we will be as a team will depend a lot on how quickly these freshmen can come in and be ready to play."

Personnel Data

CAPS indicate offensive or defensive starter in 1976 *indicates letter won

Lettermen LOST from 1976 Squad: 30 (11 starters)

Ends	(6)	****ED WILAMOWSKI, ****CECIL JOHNSON, *Kurt Kovach, ****JIM CORBETT, ***Chuck Bonasorte, *Ron Medley
Tackles	(6)	**JOHN HANHAUSER, ***JOE STONE, **GEORGE MESSICH, ****DON PARRISH, *Bob Spears, **Willie Tolbert
Guards	(0)	
Centers	(1)	***JOHN PELUSI
Middle Guards	(1)	****AL ROMANO
Linebackers	(3)	****ARNIE WEATHERINGTON, **JAMES CRAMER, **Al Chesley
Quarterbacks	(2)	****Bob Haygood, *Dave Migliore
Halfbacks	(6)	****TONY DORSETT, ***Bob Hutton, **Thom Sindewald, *Ed Brosky, *Gary Arcuri, *Marc Torquato
Flankers	(0)	
Defensive Backs	(3)	****Larry Felton, *Carlton Williams, *Mark O'Toole
Specialists	(2)	****CARSON LONG, ****LARRY SWIDER

Lettermen RETURNING from 1976 Squad: 30 (11 starters)

Ends	(4)	**GORDON JONES, *Steve Gaustad, *Mike Lenosky, *Dave DiCiccio
Tackles	(3)	***RANDY HOLLOWAY, *Dan Zelahy, *Gary Silvestri
Guards	(5)	***TOM BRZOZA, **MATT CARROLL, *Art Bortnick, **George Link, *Jim Buoy
Centers	(2)	*John Takacs, *Walt Brown
Middle Guards	(2)	*David Logan, *Gary Tyra
Linebackers	(3)	*Desmond Robinson, *Jeff Pelusi, *Steve Clemons
Quarterbacks	(2)	**MATT CAVANAUGH, *Tom Yewcic
Halfbacks	(1)	***ELLIOTT WALKER
Flankers	(2)	**WILLIE TAYLOR, **Randy Reutershan
Defensive Backs	(6)	**JAMES WILSON, ***LeROY FELDER, **BOB JURY, **JEFF DELANEY, **Mike Balzer, **George O'Korn

Prospectus Rundown

Lettermen:
Returning 30, five were offensive starters and six were defensive starters in 1976.

Probable Strong Spots:
Winning attitude, passing game, defensive secondary.

Current Major Areas of Concern:
Lack of defensive experience up front and at linebacker, kicking game, replacing number of quality athletes like Tony Dorsett, Al Romano, and Jim Corbett.

All-America Possibilities:
Matt Cavanaugh (Heisman Candidate), senior quarterback
Randy Holloway (Outland Candidate), senior defensive tackle
Tom Brzoza, senior offensive guard
Bob Jury, senior defensive back

All-East Possibilities
Matt Cavanaugh, senior quarterback
Randy Holloway, senior defensive tackle
Tom Brzoza, senior offensive guard
Bob Jury, senior defensive back
Gordon Jones, junior split end
Elliott Walker, senior fullback
Jeff Delaney, junior monsterback
Gordon Jones, junior split end

Sophomores to Watch:
Kurt Brechbill, offensive guard
Jo Jo Heath, flanker, split end, kick returns
Jeff Pelusi, linebacker
Bob Gruber, defensive tackle
Larry Sims, halfback
Steve Clemons, Linebacker

Spring Game

After a National Championship that capped the resurrection of a long football tradition, Pitt fans were able to taste the richness of this past when Head Coach Jackie Sherrill re-instituted the Alumni-Varsity spring football game.

In the first such meeting since 1953, the Pitt varsity was also reminded of how rich its roots run — needing a 21 point second half burst for a come-from-behind 28-12 victory over the 80-member Alumni squad.

For some 7,500 fans braving a drizzly day it was a time to relive some of the good old days. Former Pitt greats appearing in the contest included Paul Martha, Rick Leeson, Bryant Salter, Steve Moyer, Dave Havern, and Mike Ditka. 1953 captain and pro football Hall-of-Famer Joe Schmidt acted as honorary coach.

To the surprise of everybody the Alums got on the scoreboard first by recovering a blocked varsity punt in the endzone for a touchdown. The varsity retaliated with a 3-yard touchdown run by sophomore halfback Larry Sims before falling behind again at halftime, 12-7.

In the second half the Varsity had it pretty much their way, scoring on TD scampers by seniors Elliot Walker (3 yards) and Greg McCray (51 yards), and sophomore Steve Harris (31 yards).

The Panther attack featured a balanced running corp. Fullback Walker, hoping to regain the form that enabled him to ramble for 903 yards in '75, rushed for 40 yards on nine carries. In the derby to replace Dorsett, halfbacks McCray, Sims, and Harris rushed for 54, 47, and 41 yards respectively.

Senior quarterback Matt Cavanaugh saw limited action while nursing a sore elbow but still managed to complete 6 of 10 passes for 116 yards.

Although being used sparingly, Outland Trophy candidate Randy Holloway dominated the line of scrimmage and showed signs of being able to anchor a rebuilt defensive line.

Sophomore middle guard David Logan, junior split end and specialty teams extraordinnaire Randy Reutershan, and junior offensive guard George Link were named winners of the Ed Conway Memorial Award as the most improved offensive and defensive players during Pitt's spring football drills.

Tentative Depth Chart

(* indicates letters won)

OFFENSE

SE **Gordon Jones (Jr., 6-0½, 180)
Willie Collier (So., 5-11, 173)

LT *Art Bortnick (Sr., 6-2, 235)
Ed Gallagher (So., 6-6, 243)

LG **Matt Carroll (Jr., 6-3, 255)
*Jim Buoy (Sr., 6-0, 240)
Al Papay (So., 6-4, 240)

C ***Tom Brzoza (Sr., 6-3, 240)
*Walt Brown (Jr., 6-4½, 230)
or *John Takacs (St., 6-1, 220)

RG **George Link (Sr., 6-1, 247)
Rocky DeStefano (So., 6-2, 235)

RT Kurt Brechbill (So., 6-2, 250)
Jeff Matthews (Jr., 6-5, 235)
Jim Triscila (So., 6-5, 240)

TE *Steve Gaustad (Jr., 6-3, 220)
Rich Cooper (So., 6-3, 220)

QB **Matt Cavanaugh (Sr., 6-2, 210)
Wayne Adams (So., 6-5½, 215)
*Tom Yewcic (Sr., 5-11, 183)

HB Larry Sims (So., 5-10, 175)
Steve Harris (So., 6-1, 200)
Jo Jo Heath (So., 5-11, 170)

FB ***Elliott Walker (Sr., 5-11, 193)
Fred Jacobs (So., 5-9, 175)
Bob Hightower (So., 6-2, 198)

FL **Willie Taylor (Sr., 6-1, 179)
**Randy Reutershan (Sr., 5-10½, 182)

DEFENSE

LE *Dave DiCiccio (Jr., 6-0, 205)
Randy Johnson (So., 6-3, 205)

LT *Gary Silvestri (Sr., 6-5, 230)
Bob Gruber (So., 6-5, 240)
*Dan Zelahy (Sr., 6-2½, 235)

MG *David Logan (Jr., 6-1½, 240)
*Gary Tyra (Sr., 5-11, 220)
Tim Madison (So., 6-2½, 210)

RT ***Randy Holloway (Sr., 6-6, 228)
Scott Hartman (So., 6-2, 235)

RE *Mike Lenosky (Jr., 6-2, 205)
Alan Barboza (So., 6-3, 220)
Ron Boone (So., 6-5, 230)

LLB *Desmond Robinson (Jr., 6-0, 200)
Steve Fedell (Fr., 6-3, 217)

RLB *Steve Clemons (So., 6-3, 225)
*Jeff Pelusi (So., 6-0, 220)

MON **Jeff Delaney (Jr., 6-1, 195)
**George O'Korn (Sr., 5-10, 200)

LHB **J. C. Wilson (Sr., 6-0, 175)
Willie Marsh (Jr., 5-11½, 179)

RHB ***LeRoy Felder (Sr., 5-10, 185)
Scott McKeel (So., 5-10, 175)

S **Bob Jury (Sr., 6-0, 190)
**Mike Balzer (Jr., 6-1, 187)

Kickers

Mark Schubert (So., 6-0, 199)
Tom Kornick (So., 5-10, 185)

Punters

Woody Jackson (So., 6-0, 185)
Wayne Adams (So., 6-5½, 215)

Pitt Panthers 1976
Pitt Cuts ND Off At Pass, 31-10
Pitt Survives Temple Scare, 21-7
Pitt Wins, 27-6, Loses Cavanaugh
Pitt Wrecks Georgia Tech, 42-14
Cavanaugh Powers P
Pitt Zips To 'Greatest' Win, 3
Dorsett Sets Record, Pitt Ro
Panthers Overwhelm Navy, 45-0
Pitt Survives Syracuse, 23-13
Dorsett, Panthers
Panthers Claw Nittany Lions, 24-7
Dorsett Eclipses
6,000-Yard Mark
All-Time Record
Panthers Hold Off WVU, 24-16
Pitt Runs Past Ga., 27-3
PITT IS IT!!
How Sweet It Is!
Unanimous National Champions

Awards and Honors for the 1976 Panthers

Team Awards

MacArthur Bowl — National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame National Championship
United Press International — National Championship
Associated Press — National Championship
Grandland Rice — Football Writers of America National Championship
Lambert Trophy — Eastern Championship
Cool Ray Cup — East Indies Championship
Sugar Bowl Championship
Old Ironsides Trophy — (Pitt-Penn State-West Virginia Championship)
Touchdown Club of Columbus, Robert Zuppke Award Trophy
Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. (College Team-of-the-Year)

Individual Awards

JOHN MAJORS
Coach of the Year, United Press International
Coach of the Year, Sporting News
Coach of the Year, Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C.
ABC-Chevrolet Coach-of-the-Year ($5,000 non-athletic scholarship to University)

TONY DORSETT
Heisman Trophy, 2,357 points (701 first place votes)
Player of the Year, Walter Camp Foundation
Player of the Year, Football News
Maxwell Award, Player of the Year
Player of the Year, UPI
Player of the Year, Cleveland Touchdown Club
Player of the Year, Miami Touchdown Club
Player of the Year, Sporting News
ABC-Chevrolet Player-of-the-Year ($2,500 non-athletic scholarship to University)
ABC-Chevrolet Outstanding Player-of-the-Game (Notre Dame, West Virginia, Penn State) (three $1,000 non-athletic scholarships to University)
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Dapper Dan Club Award
Offensive Back of the Year, Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C.

Back of the Year, Football Today
All-America, UPI (first team)
All-America, AP (first team)
All-America, Football Coaches Assn. (Kodak) (first team)
All-America, Walter Camp Foundation (first team)
All-America, Football News (first team)
All-America, NEA (first team)
All-America, Football Today (first team)
All-America, Sporting News (first team)
Backfield of the Week, UPI (six times)
Sports Illustrated Player of the Week (two times)
All-East, UPI (first team)
All-East, AP (first team)

AL ROMANO
All-America, Football Coaches Assn. (Kodak) (first team)
All-America, AP (first team)
All-America, UPI (first team)
All-America, NEA (first team)
All-America, Football News (first team)
All-America, Walter Camp Foundation (first team)
All-America, Football Today (honorable mention)
All-America, Sporting News (honorable mention)
Outland Trophy, runner-up
Lombardi Award (quarterfinalist)
All-East, AP (first team)
All-East, UPI (first team)

TOM BRZOZA
All-America, UPI (second team)
All-America, AP (second team)
All-America, Football News (second team)
All-America, Sporting News (honorable mention)
All-East, AP (first team)
All-East, UPI (first team)

MATT CAVANAUGH
MVP, 1977 Sugar Bowl
All-East, UPI (honorable mention)
Backfield of the Week, UPI (Duke)
Player of the Week, AP (Duke)

JIM CORBETT
All-America, AP (second team)
All-America, UPI (honorable mention)
All-America, Football News (honorable mention)
All-America, Sporting News (honorable mention)
All-East, AP (first team)

JIMBO CRAMER
All-America, Football News (honorable mention)
All-East, AP (honorable mention)
ABC-Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game (Defense) (West Virginia) ($1,000 non-athletic scholarship to School)

JEFF DELANEY
All-East, AP (honorable mention)
CoSida Academic All-America

LeROY FELDER
All-East, AP (honorable mention)

JOHN HANHAUSER
All-East, AP (first team)

RANDY HOLLOWAY
1977 Pre-Season Playboy All-America Team
ABC-Chevrolet Defensive Player-of-the-Game (Notre Dame) ($1,000 non-athletic scholarship to School)
All-America, AP (honorable mention)
All-America, Football News (honorable mention)
All-America, Sporting News (honorable mention)
All-East, UPI (first team)
All-East, AP (first team)

CECIL JOHNSON
All-East, AP (first team)

BOB JURY
All-America, AP (third team)
All-America, UPI (honorable mention)
All-East, UPI (first team)
All-East, AP (first team)
ABC-Chevrolet Defense Player-of-the-Game (Penn State) ($1,000 non-athletic scholarship to School)

DON PARRISH
All-America, AP (honorable mention)
All-America, Football News (honorable mention)
All-East, AP (second team)

JOHN PELUSI
All-America, UPI (honorable mention)
All-East, UPI (first team)
Sports Illustrated Player-of-the-Week (Penn State)

CARSON LONG
All-America, UPI (second team)
All-East, UPI (first team)

ARNIE WEATHERINGTON
All-East, AP (honorable mention)

PITT RANKINGS IN FINAL NCAA STATS

TEAMS

6th	Scoring	32.2 points per game	4th	Rushing Defense	113.0 yards per game
7th	Rushing Offense	290.7 points per game	6th	Total Defense	229.0 yards per game
12th	Total Offense	397.2 yards per game	13th	Scoring Defense	11.8 points per game
1st	Completion percentage against	.355 for the season	7th	Net Punting	40.3 yards per kick

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING	G	Car	Yds	Avg	Td	Yd/Pg
1st — Tony Dorsett	11	338	1,948	5.8	21	177.1

SCORING	G	Td	X-Pt	FG	Pts	Pt/Pg
1st — Tony Dorsett	11	22	1(2-pt.)	0	134	12.2
11th — Carson Long	11	0	42	16	90	8.2

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS	G	Rush	Rec	Pr	Kor	Yds	Yds/Gm
1st — Tony Dorsett	11	1,948	73	0	0	2,021	183.7

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Long
5th — Larry Swider	58	2,600	44.8	77

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No	Int/Pg
2nd — Bob Jury	11	9	.818
7th — Jeff Delaney	11	7	.636

FIELD GOALS	G	FG-FGA	Pct	FG/G
3rd — Carson Long	11	16-23	.691	1.45

The Road to the National Championship

PITT 31, NOTRE DAME 10 – SEPTEMBER 11, 1976

Notre Dame, Indiana – Tony Dorsett ran for 61 yards on Pitt's first play from scrimmage, setting the stage for a 31-10 rout of the Fighting Irish. Dorsett, who rushed for 181 yards, scored on a five-yard run to tie the game at 7-7 in the first quarter. It was all Pitt from there as Robert Haygood scored twice on one-yard runs in the second quarter to break the game open. Carson Long added a 34-yard field goal, and Matt Cavanaugh scored on an eight-yard run.

Pitt	7	14	0	10	–	31
Notre Dame	7	3	0	0	–	10

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – ND: MacAfee, 25-yd. pass from Slager, Reeve kick; 0-7; PITT: Dorsett, 5-yd. run, Long kick; 7-7. **2nd Q** – PITT: Haygood, 1-yd. run, Long kick; 14-7; PITT: Haygood, 1-yd. run, Long kick; 21-7; ND: Reeve, 53-yd. field goal; 21-10. **3rd Q** – no scoring. **4th Q** – PITT: Long, 34-yd. field goal, 24-10; PITT: Cavanaugh, 8-yd. run, Long kick; 31-10. Attendance: 59,075

PITT 42, GEORGIA TECH 14 – SEPTEMBER 18, 1976

Atlanta, Georgia – Pitt lost starting quarterback Robert Haygood for the season when he tore ligaments in his knee in the second quarter, but Matt Cavanaugh came on to lead the Panthers to a 42-14 romp over the Yellow Jackets. Dorsett scored three touchdowns, on runs of five, six, and ten yards, while rushing for 113 yards. Cavanaugh completed seven of 13 passes for 117 yards, including a 51-yard touchdown pass to Gordon Jones.

Pitt	7	7	14	14	–	42
Georgia Tech	0	7	7	0	–	14

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: Dorsett, 6-yd. run, Long kick; 7-0. **2nd Q** – PITT: Dorsett, 5-yd. run, Long kick; 14-0; GA T: Jolly, 1-yd. run, Smith kick; 14-7. **3rd Q** – PITT: Cavanaugh, 4-yd. run, Long kick; 21-7; GA T: Ruckner, 1-yd. run, Smith kick; 21-14; PITT: Jones, 51-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Long kick; 28-14. **4th Q** – PITT: Dorsett, 10-yd. run, Long kick; 35-14; PITT: Jones, 6-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Long kick; 42-14. Attendance: 43,424

PITT 21, TEMPLE 7 – SEPTEMBER 25, 1976

Pittsburgh, Pa. – The Pitt defense made things easy for the offense by shutting out stubborn Temple. The Owls' only score in the game came on a blocked punt. Tony Dorsett rushed for 112 yards and a touchdown despite missing part of the game with a bruised calf. Carson Long's field goals of 50 and 33 yards were Pitt's only first half scoring, but the Panthers roared back in the second half on touchdowns by Dorsett and Elliott Walker.

Temple	7	0	0	0	–	7
Pitt	0	6	8	7	–	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – TEMPLE: Gill, 15-yd. run with blocked punt, Sorinsky kick; 0-7. **2nd Q** – PITT: Long, 50-yd. field goal; 3-7; PITT: Long, 13-yd. field goal; 6-7. **3rd Q** – PITT: Walker, 1-yd. run. Dorsett run for 2-point conversion; 14-7. **4th Q** – PITT: Dorsett, 3-yd. run, Long kick; 21-7. Attendance: 38,500

PITT 44, DUKE 31 – OCTOBER 2, 1976

Durham, N. C. – Matt Cavanaugh set a Pitt record, passing for five touchdowns to lead the Panthers to a 44-31 win over the Blue Devils. Cavanaugh completed 14 of 17 passes for 339 yards, including touchdown passes to Willie Taylor (10 and 66 yards), Gordon Jones (24 and 37 yards), and Jim Corbett (27 yards). The Panthers scored 23 unanswered points in the second quarter to amass a 30-7 halftime lead. Tony Dorsett rushed for 134 yards and one touchdown.

Pitt	7	23	14	0	–	44
Duke	7	0	16	8	–	31

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – DUKE: Gore, 4-yd. run, Fusca kick; 0-7; PITT: Taylor, 66-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Long kick; 7-7. **2nd Q** – PITT: Safety, Wilson blocks punt out of endzone; 9-7; PITT: Taylor, 10-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Long kick; 16-7; PITT: Corbett, 27-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Long kick; 23-7; PITT: Jones, 37-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Long kick; 30-7. **3rd Q** – PITT: Jones, 24-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Long kick; 37-7; DUKE: Barney, 1-yd. run, Benjamin pass from Dunn for 2-point conversion; 37-15; PITT: Dorsett, 4-yd. run, Long kick; 44-15; DUKE: Williamson, 55-yd. pass from Dunn, Dunn runs for 2-point conversion; 44-23. **4th Q** – DUKE: Barney 1-yd. run, Barney run for 2-point conversion; 44-31. Attendance: 37,200

PITT 27, LOUISVILLE 6 – OCTOBER 9, 1976

Pittsburgh, Pa. – Pitt built up a 27-0 halftime lead on the running of Tony Dorsett (109 yards) and Matt Cavanaugh (63 yards and two touchdowns), then the defense dominated the second half after Cavanaugh left the game with a fractured fibula. For the second time in three weeks, the only points scored against the Panthers came on a blocked punt. Tom Yewcic, who replaced Cavanaugh at quarterback and would go on to heroics in later weeks, had a rough initiation on the rain-soaked field. Dorsett finished with 130 yards rushing.

Louisville	0	0	0	6	–	6
Pitt	10	17	0	0	–	27

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: Cavanaugh, 17-yd. run, Long kick; 7-0; PITT: Long, 39-yd. field goal; 10-0. **2nd Q** – PITT: Cavanaugh, 6-yd. run, Long kick; 17-0; PITT: Johnson, recovered fumble in endzone, Long kick; 24-0; PITT: Long, 30-yd. field goal; 27-0. **3rd Q** – no scoring. **4th Q** – LOU: Abood, recovery of blocked punt in endzone, kick failed; 27-6. Attendance: 34,000

PITT 36, MIAMI 19 – OCTOBER 16, 1976

Pittsburgh, Pa. – Returning to the "I" formation with former ninth-string quarterback Tom Yewcic calling the signals, the second-ranked Panthers defeated Miami with surprising ease, 36-19. Tony Dorsett had his best game of the season to date, rushing for 227 yards on 35 carries and scoring three touchdowns, as Pitt built up a 22-0 lead. Yewcic completed just two of seven passes, but they were good for 78 yards, including a 40-yard screen pass to Dorsett for a touchdown.

Miami	0	0	6	13	–	19
Pitt	9	13	0	14	–	36

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: Felder, tackles Mason in endzone for safety; 2-0; PITT: Dorsett, 3-yd. run, Long kick; 9-0. **2nd Q** – PITT: Long, 25-yd. field goal; 12-0; PITT: Long, 39-yd. field goal; 15-0; PITT: Dorsett, 40-yd. pass from Yewcic, Long kick; 22-0. **3rd Q** – MIAMI: Johnson, 3-yd. run, 2-point pass failed; 22-6. **4th Q** – PITT: Taylor, 7-yd. run, Long kick; 29-6; MIAMI: Cain, 75-yd. pass from Glover, 2-point pass failed; 29-12; PITT: Dorsett, 73-yd. run, Long kick; 36-12; MIAMI: Anderson, 2-yd. run, Dennis kick; 36-19. Attendance: 44,434

PITT 45, NAVY 0 – OCTOBER 23, 1976

Annapolis, Maryland – Tony Dorsett became the NCAA all-time leading rusher, breaking Archie Griffin's record of 5,177, as Pitt steamrolled Navy, 45-0. Dorsett, who rushed for 180 yards and three touchdowns, broke the record on a 32-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter, and Navy-Marine Corps Stadium erupted in a standing ovation. Overlooked in the excitement was Yewcic's eight for ten passing performance, which featured a 30-yard touchdown heave to Jim Corbett. The Panther defense posted its first shutout of the season.

Pitt	7	7	10	21	–	45
Navy	0	0	0	0	–	0

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: Corbett, 30-yd. pass from Yewcic, Long kick; 7-0. **2nd Q** – PITT: Dorsett, 6-yd. run, Long kick; 14-0. **3rd Q** – PITT: Long, 40-yd. field goal; 17-0; PITT: E. Walker, 60-yd. run; Long kick; 24-0. **4th Q** – PITT: Dorsett, 21-yd. run, Long kick; 31-0; *PITT: Dorsett, 32-yd. run, Long kick; 38-0; PITT: Sindewald, 18-yd. run, Long kick; 45-0. Attendance: 26,346

*On this run Dorsett broke Archie Griffin's all-time career NCAA rushing mark.

PITT 23, SYRACUSE 13 – OCTOBER 30, 1976

Pittsburgh, Pa. – Tony Dorsett overcame a bruised leg, jammed elbow, and poked eye to rush for 241 yards and two touchdowns, leading Pitt to a 23-13 victory over the Orangemen. Syracuse quarterback Bill Hurley set a school record with 303 yards total offense, and David Jacobs set a Pitt Stadium record with a 55-yard field goal as Pitt encountered its toughest foe of the season to date. The Panther defense thwarted Syracuse's game-tying drive late in the fourth quarter to insure the victory.

Syracuse	7	0	6	0	–	13
Pitt	3	7	7	6	–	23

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: Long, 41-yd. field goal; 3-0; SYR: McGee, 80-yd. pass, Jacobs kick; 3-7. **2nd Q** – PITT: Dorsett, 1-yd. run, Long kick; 10-7. **3rd Q** – SYR: Jacobs, 45-yd. field goal; 10-10; SYR: Jacobs, 55-yd. field goal; 10-13; PITT: Dorsett, 33-yd. run, Long kick; 17-13. **4th Q** – PITT: Long, 47-yd. field goal; 20-13; PITT: Long, 29-yd. field goal; 23-13. Attendance: 50,399

PITT 37, ARMY 7 – NOVEMBER 6, 1976

Pittsburgh, Pa. – Pitt became the top-ranked team in the country when Purdue upset Michigan, 16-14, while the Panthers were trampling Army, 37-7. Tony Dorsett again led the way, rushing for 212 yards and scoring three touchdowns, on runs of 4, 5, and 32 yards. Matt Cavanaugh returned to action, completing eight of 12 passes for 67 yards and rushing for 76 more, including a 49-yard romp. Willie Taylor snared one of the passes for a 24-yard touchdown play. The players and fans erupted into "we're number one" chants when the Michigan upset was announced.

Army	0	0	7	0	–	7
Pitt	4	10	21	3	–	37

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: Long, 27-yd. field goal; 3-0. **2nd Q** – PITT: Long, 39-yd. field goal; 6-0; PITT: Dorsett, 4-yd. run, Long kick; 13-0. **3rd Q** – PITT: Dorsett, 32-yd. run, Long kick; 20-0; PITT: Dorsett, 5-yd. run, Long kick; 27-0; ARMY: Logue, 27-yd. pass from Hall, Castelli kick; 27-7; PITT: Taylor, 24-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Long kick; 34-7. **4th Q** – PITT: Long, 35-yd. field goal; 37-7. Attendance: 45,753

PITT 24, WEST VIRGINIA 16 – NOVEMBER 13, 1976

Pittsburgh, Pa. – West Virginia's keying on Tony Dorsett wasn't very effective, but it did enable Matt Cavanaugh to rush for 124 yards, a personal high. Dorsett rushed for 199 yards on 38 carries, and scored all three Pitt touchdowns. Carson Long, who became the NCAA's all-time leading kick-scorer this season, added a 27-yard field goal. Pitt built up leads of 17-3 and 24-10 before the Mountaineers scored a touchdown with three minutes left. Dorset's No. "33" jersey was retired at halftime.

West Virginia	3	0	7	6	–	16
Pitt	7	7	3	7	–	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: Dorsett, 17-yd. run, Long kick; 7-0; WVU: McKenzie, 22-yd. field goal; 7-3. **2nd Q** – PITT: Dorsett, 2-yd. run, Long kick; 14-3. **3rd Q** – PITT: Long, 27-yd. field goal; 17-7; WVU: Lewis, 14-yd. pass from Kendra, McKenzie kick; 17-10. **4th Q** – PITT: Dorsett, 30-yd. run, Long kick; 26-10; WVU: Lewis, 9-yd. pass from Kendra, 2-point pass failed; 24-16. Attendance: 56,500

PITT 24, PENN STATE 7 – NOVEMBER 26, 1976

Pittsburgh, Pa. – Tony Dorsett crashed the 6,000 career yards rushing mark and established a new NCAA single season record (1948), as he led Pitt to a 24-7 win over the arch-rival Nittany Lions. Dorsett, who rushed for 224 yards, scored on runs of six and 40 yards. Elliott Walker scored on a 12-yard burst, and Carson Long added a 47-yard field goal. Bob Jury's two interceptions gave him nine for the season, second best in the nation.

Pitt	0	7	7	10	–	24
Penn State	7	0	7	0	–	7

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PSU: Torrey, 21-yd. pass from Fusina, Capozzoli kick; 0-7. **2nd Q** – PITT: Cavanaugh, 6-yd. run, Long kick; 7-7. **3rd Q** – PITT: Dorsett, 40-yd. run, Long kick; 14-7. **4th Q** – PITT: Walker, 12-yd. run, Long kick; 21-7; PITT: Long, 47-yd. field goal; 24-7. Attendance: 50,360

PITT 27, GEORGIA 3 (SUGAR BOWL) – JANUARY 1, 1977

New Orleans, Louisiana – Having saved their best performance for when it counted most, the Panthers put together a complete offensive and defensive game in humbling the SEC champion Georgia Bulldogs. Matt Cavanaugh ran 6 yards for a score in the first period. Then he hit Gordon Jones for a 59 yard bomb in the second quarter and Tony Dorsett added a splendid 11 yard run to stake the Panthers to a commanding 21-0 halftime lead. Carson Long added two second half field goals and the Panthers completed an undefeated 12-0-0 season, a Sugar Bowl victory and assured themselves the National Championship.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Q – PITT: Cavanaugh, 6-yd. run, Long kick; 7-0. **2nd Q** – PITT: Jones, 59-yd. pass from Cavanaugh, Long kick; 14-0; PITT: Dorsett, 11-yd. run, Long kick; 21-0. **3rd Q** – GA: Leavitt, 25-yd. field goal; 21-3; PITT: Long, 42-yd. field goal; 24-3. **4th Q** – PITT: Long, 31-yd. field goal; 27-3. Attendance: 76,117

A Statistical Look at the 1976 Season

Final 1976 Pitt Football Statistics

1976 Record: 12-0-0
Unanimous National Champs

Pitt	31	Notre Dame	10	59,075	(A)
Pitt	42	Georgia Tech	14	43,424	(A)
Pitt	21	Temple	7	38,500	(H)
Pitt	44	Duke	31	37,200	(A)
Pitt	27	Louisville	6	34,000	(H)
Pitt	36	Miami (Fla.)	19	42,434	(H)
Pitt	45	Navy	0	26,346	(A)
Pitt	23	Syracuse	13	50,399	(H)
Pitt	37	Army	7	45,753	(H)
Pitt	24	West Virginia	16	56,500	(H)
Pitt	24	Penn State	7	50,250	(N)
Pitt	27	Georgia (Sugar Bowl)	3	76,117	(N)

Pitt	67	132	87	95	—	381
Opp.	38	10	52	33	—	133

	Pitt	Opp.
First Downs	240	162
Rushing Attempts	687	535
Net Yards Rushing	3486	1378
Average Yards Rushing	290.5	114.8
Passes	86-164-5	85-253-28
Yards Passing	1363	1322
Average Yards Passing	113.6	110.2
TDS Passing	11	8
Total Offense	4849	2700
Average Total Offense	404.1	225.0
Punting	65-2784	88-3324
Yards Penalized	75-671	48-468
Fumbles/Lost	50/24	34/22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Net Yds.	Avg.	Tds.
Dorsett	370	2150	5.8	22
E. Walker	85	389	4.6	3
Cavanaugh	98	366	3.7	5
Hutton	55	182	3.3	0
Yewcic	45	116	2.6	0
Sindewald	22	107	4.9	1
Jackson	17	67	3.9	0
Sims	11	35	3.2	0
Haygood	18	27	1.5	2
L. Walker	5	26	5.2	0
Jones	2	10	5.0	0
Hightower	4	9	2.3	0
Taylor	2	8	4.0	1
Jacobs	1	5	5.0	0
Heath	1	3	3.0	0
Migliore	1	0	—	0

Scoring	Tds.	X-Pts.	2-Pt. Plays	F.G.	Pts.
Dorsett	23	0	1	0	140
Long	0	45-45	0	18-26	99
Jones	5	0	0	0	30
Cavanaugh	5	0	0	0	30
Taylor	4	0	0	0	24
Walker	3	0	0	0	18
Corbett	2	0	0	0	12
Haygood	2	0	0	0	12
Johnson	1	0	0	0	6
Sindewald	1	0	0	0	6
Team	0	0	2	0	4

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs
Jones	18-67	4-50
Haygood	0-0	2-12
Hutton	0-0	4-27
Taylor	13-34	14-227
Wilson	3-12	0-0
Sindewald	0-0	3-34
Johnson	1-5	0-0
Sims	0-0	2-34

Pass Receiving	Recp.	Yds.	Tds.
Corbett	34	538	2
Jones	21	386	5
Taylor	18	320	3
Dorsett	8	67	1
Hutton	2	8	0
E. Walker	2	40	0
Reutershan	1	4	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yds.	Td.
Cavanaugh	110	65	.591	3	1046	9
Yewcic	34	14	.412	2	218	2
Haygood	15	5	.333	0	83	0
Migliore	1	0	—	0	0	0
Hutton	1	0	—	0	0	0
Swider	2	1	.500	0	5	0

Interceptions	No.	Yds. Ret.	Tds.
Jury	10	95	0
Delaney	7	23	0
Felder	6	55	0
Johnson	1	0	0
Wilson	2	12	0
Cramer	1	0	0
Weatherington	1	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Longest
Swider	63	2784	44.2	77

Defensive Leaders	Games	Sacks	Tackles	Assists	Totals
Cramer	12		81	55	136
Romano	12	10	70	58	128
Weatherington	12	1	73	46	119
Parrish	12	7	73	27	100
Johnson	12	4	49	43	92
Holloway	12	18	64	16	80
Wilamowski	12	4	40	30	70
Jury	12		24	31	55
Delaney	12		25	20	45
Wilson	12		31	12	43
Felder	12		21	16	37
Logan	12	1	10	5	15

PITT'S HIGH MARKS

Longest run from scrimmage	:	Walker, 69 yards vs. Navy
Longest pass play	:	Taylor, 66 yards vs. Duke
Longest kickoff return	:	Haygood, 23 yards vs. Notre Dame; Taylor, 23 yds. vs. Penn State
Longest punt return	:	Jones, 14 yards vs. Navy
Longest run with interception	:	Felder, 28 yards vs. Notre Dame
Longest punt	:	Swider, 77 yards vs. Georgia Tech
Most yards rushing	:	Dorsett, 241 yards vs. Syracuse
Most yards passing	:	Cavanaugh, 339 yards vs. Duke
Most passes caught	:	Corbett, 6 vs. Duke
Most passes completed	:	Cavanaugh, 14 vs. Duke
TEAM		
Most yards rushing (NET)	:	444 vs. Army
Most yards passing	:	339 vs. Duke
Most interceptions	:	4 vs. Notre Dame, Miami, Penn State, Georgia
Most fumbles recovered	:	5 vs. Miami

A Look at the Assistant Coaches:

Jimmy Johnson

Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator
Arkansas 1964

Jimmy Johnson is considered one of the best defensive coaches in the college game and Jackie Sherrill was quite happy to bring him to Pitt this year.

"I got the same feeling in bringing Jimmy to Pitt that I get when I sign a great prospective recruit," Sherrill said in announcing the hiring of Johnson. "I feel very fortunate to have him on our staff. He is very intelligent with game strategy and that reflects on his outstanding coaching record. He has earned the reputation as one of the better defensive coaches in the country."

Johnson, who was under consideration for the head coaching job at Arkansas before coming to Pitt, will be the assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, and will assist coach Bob Matey with the defensive line.

The 33-year old Johnson comes to Pitt from Arkansas, where he was the defensive line coach since 1973. Johnson coached at Iowa State in 1968 and 1969 with Sherrill under Johnny Majors. He coached Oklahoma's defensive line for three seasons from 1970 to 1972.

Johnson was an All-Southwestern Conference middle guard at Arkansas (62-64) where he captained the 1964 National Championship Team. He was also elected to the Arkansas All-Decade team.

A Port Arthur, Texas, native, Johnson is married to the former Linda Kay Cooper of Marked Tree, Arkansas, and is the father of two sons, Brent (12) and Chad (10).

Among the All-Americans Johnson coached are Leroy, Dewey, and Lucious Selmon, and "Sugar Bear" Hamilton.

Bob Leahy

Offensive Coordinator
Kansas State Teacher's College 1970

When Jackie Sherrill left Pitt to take the head coaching job at Washington State in January 1975, Bob Leahy was one of the first coaches asked to go along. The former Steeler quarterback served as Sherrill's offensive coordinator and quarterback coach, and led the Cougar offense to one of its best seasons in history.

"Bob Leahy has a tremendous knowledge of the game, part of which was gained when he played with the Steelers," Sherrill said in making the announcement of the hiring. "He is one of the finest offensive coaches that I've had the pleasure of coaching with. He helped develop our offense at Washington State into a complex system which was more varied than any of our opponents."

The NCAA statistics last year lends credence to Sherrill's faith in Leahy. Under Leahy's direction, Cougar quarterback Jack Thompson, considered perhaps the finest young college quarterback prospect in the land (Thompson will be a junior), was second in the nation in passing and third in total offense.

At Kansas State Teacher's College, Leahy was honorable mention Little All-America and was voted All-Conference for two years. With the Steelers he was known as the coach-on-the-field, because of his outstanding football mind.

Steeler coaches failed to stump Bob in their weekly quizzes on the X's and O's during his two-year professional career. At the beginning of the 1972 football season he was on the Steeler taxi squad and fought for the quarterbacking job with the Steelers' two Terry's — Bradshaw and Hanratty.

Leahy was referred to Pitt by his close friend Terry Bradshaw when Johnny Majors arrived on the Pitt scene. Before moving to Washington State with Sherrill, Bob served as receiver and quarterback coach and also led the Panthers Cubs to an undefeated season in 1975. During this time, he first coached Gordon Jones and Matt Cavanaugh, two of the Panthers expected to provide offensive spark this year.

Leahy had a highly successful high school career at Lindenhurst High in Lindenhurst, Long Island, where he was All-County and All-Long Island.

Leahy also earned his Master's Degree at Pitt in the off-season three years ago.

Married, Bob and his wife, Susan, have a one-year old daughter, Kristie.

Don Boyce

Offensive Line

Texas at El Paso 1964

The hiring of Don Boyce as a Pitt assistant was a big boost to Jackie Sherrill and it is one of the main reasons Sherrill considers his staff one of the finer young staffs in the country.

"Don Boyce has a solid background in the running game," Sherrill said. "He's produced a lot of All-Americas and All-Conference players in his coaching days and is generally regarded as one of the finest offensive line coaches in the country. I'm just delighted to have him on my staff."

A Midland High School graduate (Midland, Texas), where he earned three football, three track and two basketball letters, Boyce attended the University of Texas at El Paso, where he was a three year letterman and led the team in rushing for two years. He also earned a B.A. and a Master's Degree in education there.

Don began his coaching career at Oklahoma in 1968, where he coached the offensive line through the 1971 season. The Sooners had great offensive lines those years, including All-Americas Tom Brahaney (1970) and Bob Kalsu (1968). He then moved to Southern Methodist, where he coached the offensive line in 1972 and linebackers in 1973. Oklahoma State was his next stop for two years, where he coached the offensive line and served as offensive coordinator. He moved to Arkansas for the 1975 and 1976 seasons to coach the offensive line before coming to Pitt. Under his tutelage in 1975, R. C. Theilemann won All-America honors

Married, his wife Peggy, worked with a real estate firm and raised poodles while at Arkansas. The Boyce's have a son, Jason, who is five years old.

Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Linebackers

Pitt 1960

"Foge" Fazio is back home. A 1960 graduate of Pitt, Fazio was the defensive coordinator at Pitt from 1969-72. He left Pitt to assume a similar position at the University of Cincinnati, where the 1976 Bearcats were ranked fifth in scoring defense, ninth in rushing defense, and eleventh in total defense.

Fazio will coach the linebackers at Pitt.

"He came back to Pitt to come home," said head coach Jackie Sherrill. "He's certainly no stranger to this area. He's doing an excellent job in our relationship with the Western Pennsylvania area. "Foge" is both an excellent coach and recruiter. He did a heck of a job at Cincinnati."

A native of nearby Coraopolis, Fazio was an All-WPIAL center and linebacker at Coraopolis High School. Moving to Pitt, he was the Panther's starting center in 1958 and 1959, winning the MVP Award his senior year in addition to being named to the All-East squad and honorable mention All-American. He also was chosen to play in the North-South Game and the All-American Bowl.

A fifth-round draft choice of the Boston Patriots, he decided on coaching instead of playing and started his career as an assistant coach at Coraopolis High in 1962. He left Coraopolis for two years to take the job as defensive coordinator at Ambridge High School (PA), but returned in 1965 as head coach. In two years at his alma mater his teams compiled a 13-4-1 record while winning the Ohio Valley Conference championship.

In 1967 Fazio moved to the college coaching ranks as offensive line coach and head freshman coach at Boston University. His Boston frosh were 5-1.

In 1968 Fazio was the defensive line coach at Harvard, a team that tied for the Ivy League Championship with an 8-0-1 mark. He came to Pitt in 1969 and was the defensive coordinator that season.

Married, he and his wife, Norma, have two children — Kristen, 8 and Vincent, 6.

Larry Holton

Defensive Backs
Iowa State 1970

New head coach Jackie Sherrill couldn't be happier that Larry Holton will be back on the Pitt staff next year, coaching the defensive backs.

"The way he handled his coaching responsibility in 1976 has shown me that he has matured into an outstanding young coach," observed Sherrill. "He has great rapport with the players."

All Holton did was take a position (defensive end) that was supposed to be a question mark for the Panthers and transform it into an integral part of the championship season.

Larry began his football career at Keokuk (Iowa) High School where he was an All-State tailback for two years and a High School All-America. He won 12 letters in football, basketball, and track.

He entered Iowa State in 1965 and was a three-year starter for the Cyclones as a defensive halfback.

Following graduation from Iowa State in 1970, Larry began his coaching career as a graduate assistant under Majors for two years. In 1972 he was named an assistant defensive backfield coach at Florida State, and a year later he joined the Pitt staff as a defensive assistant.

At Florida State, Larry coached J. T. Thomas, the Pittsburgh Steelers' first-round draft pick in 1973.

Larry is highly respected by the Pitt players. He communicates well with them, according to Coach Sherrill, and "can develop that rapport with all the players that a football program needs to be successful."

Larry is single and resides in Frick Park. In his spare time, he enjoys dancing and travel.

Bob Matey

Defensive Line
Iowa State 1972

Bob Matey is no stranger to Pitt football. He was the head junior varsity coach last season, in addition to assisting with the middle guards. Despite the absence of many of the top freshmen (who were on the varsity), Matey guided the jayvees to a 3-1 record.

He will be the defensive line coach in 1977. That should be a natural for Bob Matey. He was one to the defensive stars at Iowa State for Johnny Majors and Jackie Sherrill.

"Bob has done an excellent job of recruiting over the years," said Sherrill. "At Iowa State, he was one of the most dedicated players I've ever seen. He works very hard and I've watched him develop since he was a freshman in college."

Matey was All-City for two years at Youngstown's Chaney High School where he lettered for three years at fullback. He was also elected to the All-Northeast Ohio squad, and honorable mention All-State.

He entered Iowa State in 1968 in the first group of athletes that Johnny Majors recruited there. He was the smallest defensive tackle in the Big Eight, but probably the quickest man othe Cyclone squad. He was a three-year regular for the Cyclones and was a starter on Iowa State's 1971 Sun Bowl squad.

Bob is single and resides in Riverview with a very large bassett hound named Doogan. Pitt players and coaches will attest to Bob's culinary talents, particularly with tacos and red hot chili.

Joe Moore
Offensive Backs
Penn State 1958

Joe Moore, one of Western Pennsylvania's most successful High School coaches in recent years, was named assistant coach at Pitt by new Panther head coach Jackie Sherrill at the Sugar Bowl.

Moore, who in 17 years as a head high school coach compiled a remarkable record of 119-32-4, will serve as offensive backfield coach.

A pleased Sherrill explained his thinking in reaching into the high school ranks.

"We are very happy to have one of Western Pennsylvania's finest high school coaches join us," Sherrill said in making the announcement. "Everyone I talked to gave Joe the highest of recommendations."

"I felt in the past four years I've been associated with it, Western Pennsylvania football has been excellent," Sherrill added. "We want Western Pennsylvania football and Pitt football to continue to grow together. Joe can help us attain that goal."

Moore is a 1951 graduate of Schenley High School in Pittsburgh and graduated from Penn State in 1958, where he played halfback for Rip Engle and Joe Paterno. He began his coaching career at Richfield High School in New York in 1959 and two years later moved to Tomanda High School in Pennsylvania. Then he moved to McDonell High in Erie, Pennsylvania where he registered a 66-19-1 record in nine years. In addition, his teams were conference champs there four of his last five years.

The last four years, Moore has coached at Upper St. Clair High School in Pittsburgh and his 1974-75 team was 10-0-1 and Co-Champions of the WPIAL.

Moore is 44 and has a Masters in Counseling from Gannon College in Pennsylvania.

Married, his wife's name is Frances. He has three boys: Joe, John, and James. He lives in the Mt. Lebanon suburb of Pittsburgh.

Otto Stowe
Receivers
Iowa State 1970

When Jackie Sherrill was named the coach in December, he immediately proclaimed that he wanted the services of Otto Stowe. Sherrill was tickled when he landed Stowe to coach a fine young corps of receivers at Pitt.

Not only has Sherrill watched Stowe set receiving records at Iowa State, but he watched while Stowe went on to become a premiere receiver in the National Football League with Miami and Dallas — and then last year observed first hand the excellent job Stowe did at Washington State as Sherrill's receiver coach.

"Otto Stowe is an outstanding young football coach," Sherrill said in making the announcement. "On the field, Otto is just one of the best receiver coaches there is. He's a teacher and he teaches by demonstrating."

The 28-year old Stowe was born in Chicago in 1949 and attended Southeast High School in Springfield, Illinois, where he won All-State honors in football and basketball and was the State long jump champion. At Iowa State, Stowe set school records for receptions in a season (59), career (132) and reception yardage for season (822, 1970) and reception yardage for a career (1,751).

Stowe was drafted by Miami in 1971 and played on both Miami Super Bowl teams, including the 17-0 team in 1972. He had two-year totals with the Dolphins of 18 receptions and 344 yards. He was traded to Dallas in 1973 for Ron Sellers and Benny Malone. Stowe caught 23 passes for 389 yards and six TDs with Dallas. He was traded to Denver in 1974 and caught two passes for nine yards and a TD. He was traded to Los Angeles for Phil Olson in 1975 but did not play because of an injury. His total pro stats read: 43 receptions; 742 yards; and 10 TDs.

He joined Sherrill as a graduaty assistant at Washington State in the summer of 1976, but became a full-time staff member in midseason. From there, he joined Sherrill at Pitt.

Stowe is married and his wife's name is Judie. They have no children.

Larry Bielat

Administrative Assistant to the Head Coach
Michigan State 1960

Larry Bielat brings with him a wealth of experience and know how to Pitt as Jackie Sherrill's Administrative Assistant. Most recently from the state of New Mexico, where he was in private business for the last six years, Bielat's main responsibility will be to handle the daily office duties of the head coach.

"Larry Bielat has been a star athlete, a coach, in television and in business," Jackie Sherrill said. "He combines all the experiences in these areas to give him the solid background he needs to be a good administrator. I was very pleased to be able to obtain his services."

A native of Center Line, Michigan (just outside Detroit), Bielat first starred at Center Line High School, where he earned four letters each in football and basketball and three letters each in baseball and track. He was a high school All-America his senior year there and was voted All-State ifootball for two years and All-State basketball his senior year.

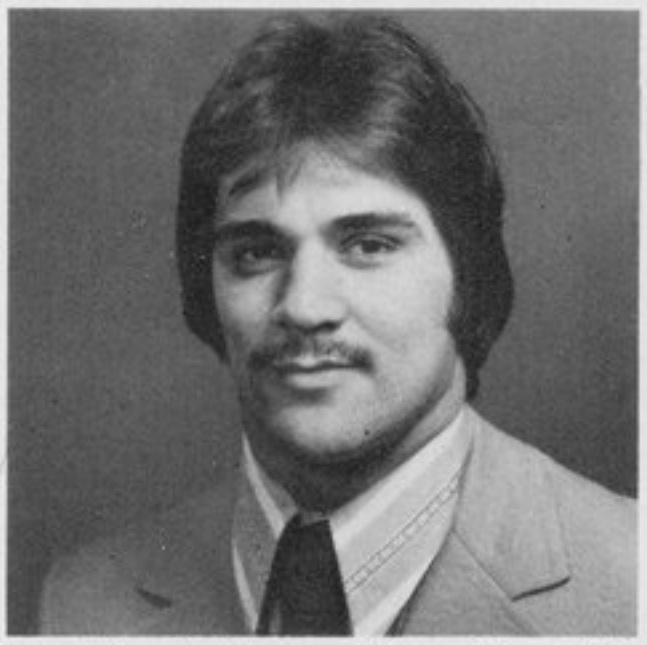
After graduation he moved on to Michigan State in 1956 where he got his BS degree in business and radio and TV. He won three varsity letters at Michigan State and in 1960 was the Most Valuable Player in the Copper Bowl.

He moved to the high school coaching ranks in 1961 to St. Rita in Chicago as an assistant coach. That team was Chicago South Side champs. He moved to St. Ambrose High as an assistant in 1962 and they were City Champs. He accepted the head coaching job at Gordon Tech High from 1963-65, from where he moved into the college ranks as an assistant at Colorado through 1966. He coached All-America Dick Anderson there and the team went on to win the 1966 Bluebonnet Bowl. The next year he moved to New Mexico as an assistant and in 1969 he was Sports Director at KOAT-TV in Albuquerque. In 1970 he moved to private business where he's been until accepting the Pitt job.

Married, his wife's name is Lois. They have four children: Jill (17), Jenny (16), Pam (14) and Scott (11). The 38-year-old Bielat enjoys golf, fishing and wood work.

Dave Wannstedt

Strength and Weight Coach
Pitt 1974



A lifetime Pittsburgh resident, Dave Wannstedt was an ardent worker with the weights when he was an excellent offensive lineman with Pitt from 1970-74. He was instrumental in opening the running holes for Tony Dorsett in Tony's freshman year as Pitt went to the Fiesta Bowl.

His work with the weights gives him the excellent background he needs as strength and weight coach.

"Dave has the knack for helping the players reach their top potential in their weight work," Jackie Sherrill noted. "Besides, he's totally dedicated himself to this area and to the Pitt program."

Dave was a three-year letterman and starter for Pitt in the offensive line. He captained the 1973 Fiesta Bowl team, the first Pitt bowl team in 17 years. That year, he earned honorable mention AP All-East and was drafted by the Green Bay Packers. A neck injury ended what seemed a promising professional career. After surgery, Dave returned to Pitt grad school. He holds a B.S. degree in Physical Education from Pitt.

Prior to that, Wannstedt was an all-star athlete at nearby Baldwin High School. He earned nine letters there and was All-State, Big 33, All-WPIAL, All-Conference and team captain. He also captained the basketball team and ran track.

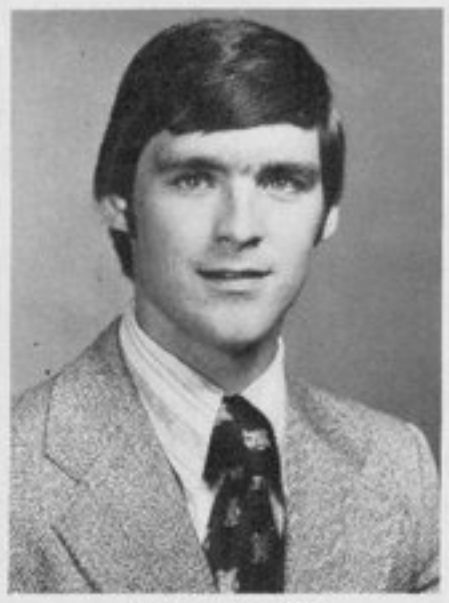
Dave is married to the former Janet Redlinger of Baldwin. Janet gave birth to a baby girl just after this year's Sugar Bowl. The child's name is Keri.

A Unique and Outstanding Medical Program

The University of Pittsburgh has long been recognized as having one of the nation's outstanding Medical Schools, so it only makes sense that the Pitt athletes get medical treatment second to none.

Dr. James McMaster directs treatment of the Panther football athletes. The Director of Orthopedic Surgery at Allegheny General Hospital and an associate professor of orthopedic surgery at Pitt's Medical School, McMaster heads a team of physicians and trainers who operate the University's Division of Sports Medicine.

Dr. McMaster
Team Physician



Kip Smith
Head Trainer

Working with Dr. McMaster is Dr. H. "Woody" Hazer, a former Pitt football player. Trainer Kip Smith is in charge of the training room, and he is assisted by Jay Irrgang and assistant trainers Randy Shrout and Dave Perrin.

The Sports Medicine Division, in addition to caring for the Pitt athletes, recently developed a program in cooperation with the University's Physical Education Department to train and certify athletic trainers. The Division also holds a daily sports medicine clinic for all sports related injuries.

The care of the Pitt athletes has expanded greatly over the past several years. Dr. McMaster heads a team of 17 specialists, 12 student trainers with Margie Wendling as the head athletic trainer in charge of women's sports.

Together, this staff tends to the needs of over 600 athletes in 19 varsity sports, as well as huge intramural and recreational programs at the University.

McMaster began his fifth year at Pitt this past Spring. Smith was named Head Athletic Trainer early this year.

Smith is a 1973 graduate of Indiana University, at Terre Haute, where he earned a BS Degree. Smith also holds a MEd Graduate Degree from Arizona.

Smith joined Pitt for the 1974 season and since then has been involved as program director of high school student training workshops during the summer. He also serves on numerous State committees concerned with athletic training.

Irrgang holds a 1977 Pitt Degree in Physical Therapy.

The Pitt trainers also teach courses at the University in Athletic training and Sports Medicine. In all, 20 undergraduate credits are available in this field.

This program is one of a few in the country that is open to both Education and Physical Therapy majors. It is also one of three most expanded programs in the country and one of two directly connected with a school of medicine.

McMaster and staff have also conducted one of the finest Sports Medicine Symposiums for coaches, doctors and trainers. The symposium is held every spring at the University and covers a wide range of Sports Medicine topics.

Aside from the large staff of doctors and trainers, Pitt athletes also have X-ray and lab facilities available in the Stadium and Presbyterian-University directly across the street for the more serious injuries.

William "Boo" Connors
Equipment Manager

"Boo" Connors first began his association with the University of Pittsburgh as a grounds crew member 23 years ago. Since then, and particularly during the last dozen years when he's been the football equipment manager, "Boo" has become an institution in his own right.

Jovial, stern and highly capable, "Boo" has the right temperment to deal with the Panther gridders on a daily basis. During his span at the University, "Boo" has seen seven coaches and thousands of athletes come and go. Needless to say, last year was the most enjoyable for him.

A lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, he graduated from Central Catholic High School. Along with his wife Catherine, "Boo" resides in Shadyside. They have four children: William (29), Judith (24), Tom (22) and Cynthia (20).

"Boo" is assisted in his duties by Paul Shakelford.

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4:20 p.m. EST
at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Head Coach
Dan Devine

Defensive End
Ross Browner

Head Coach: Dan Devine (Minnesota-Duluth '48); 3rd season, 17-6-0 (137-46-8, 18 years)
Assistant Coaches: Merv Johnson, Brian Boulac, Ron Toman, Hank Luhlmann, Joe Yonto, George Kelly, Paul Shoults, Francis Paey
Location: Notre Dame, Indiana
Stadium: Notre Dame Stadium (59,075)
Enrollment: 8,750
Offensive System: Wing-T
Captains: Willie Fry, Ross Browner, Terry Eurick
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Fighting Irish
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Edward W. Krause
Defensive System: 4-3-4
Sports Information Director: Roger O. Valdiserri
Office 219-283-7516; Home 219-277-0695

1977 Schedule

Sept.	10	at Pittsburgh	Oct.	22	Southern California
Sept.	17	at Mississippi	Oct.	29	Navy
Sept.	24	at Purdue	Nov.	9	Georgia Tech
Oct.	1	Michigan State	Nov.	12	at Clemson
Oct.	15	at Army (Meadowlands)	Nov.	19	Air Force
			Dec.	3	at Miami

1976 Results

10	Pittsburgh	31	14 Georgia Tech 23
23	Purdue	0	21 Alabama 18
48	Northwestern	0	40 Miami 27
24	Michigan State	6	13 Southern California 17
41	Oregon	0	20 Penn State
13	South Carolina	6	(Gator Bowl) 9
27	Navy	21	(W-9, L-3)

Last Year's Game:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Pittsburgh	31	12	191	87	278	6/50
Notre Dame	10	20	106	184	290	6/73

Lettermen Returning: 37 **Lettermen Lost:** 10
Top Backs: HB Al Hunter, FB Vagus Ferguson, DB Luther Bradley
Top Linemen: TE Ken MacAfee, OT Steve McDaniels, C Dave Huffman, DE Ross Browner, OG Ernie Hughes, DE Willie Fry
Game Notes: In almost a complete reversal of roles from last year's encounter in which Pitt defeated Notre Dame, 31-10, on their way to a National Championship, a veteran Fighting Irish squad invades Pitt Stadium to test a talented but young Panther team . . . for the second year in a row ABC has tapped this opening contest for a national broadcast . . . third-year mentor Dan Devine has 37 lettermen returning including the whole of last year's defense . . . after ending Notre Dame's 11-year winning streak in 1975, the Panthers will be looking for three in a row — a feat last accomplished during the span from 1958-60 . . . the Irish will no longer be facing their chief tormentor the last four years, Tony Dorsett — who set a NCAA career record for rushing against one opponent with 754 yards vs. Notre Dame . . . last year's margin of victory for Pitt was its largest over the Irish since 1936 when they shut them out, 26-0 . . . Pitt has gone four years without an opening game loss . . . the game will feature two of the top linemen in the country in Notre Dame's Ross Browner and Pitt's Randy Holloway . . . both teams are coming off post season bowl victories.

Pitt-Notre Dame Series in Brief

	Pitt	N.D.		Pitt	N.D.		Pitt	N.D.		Pitt	N.D.		Pitt	N.D.
1909	26	6	1936	26	0	1951	0	33	1960	20	13	1968	7	56
1911	0	0	1937	21	6	1952	22	19	1961	20	26	1969	7	49
1912	0	3	1943	0	41	1953	14	23	1962	22	43	1970	14	46
1930	19	35	1944	0	58	1954	0	33	1963	27	7	1971	7	56
1931	12	25	1945	9	39	1956	26	13	1964	15	17	1972	16	42
1932	12	0	1946	0	33	1957	7	13	1965	13	69	1973	10	31
1933	14	0	1947	6	40	1958	29	26	1966	0	40	1974	10	14
1934	19	0	1948	0	40	1959	28	13	1967	0	38	1975	34	20
												1976	31	10
													530	1103

Totals: Pitt 13, Notre Dame 28, Tied 1

WILLIAM & MARY

September 17
1:30 p.m. EST
at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Head Coach
Jim Root

Quarterback
Tom Rozantz

Head Coach: Jim Root (Miami of Ohio '53); 6th season, 24-31-0 (42-45-1, 9 years)
Assistant Coaches: Lou Tepper, Ralph Kirchenheiter, Bob Sherman, Bill Casto, John Akers, Ivan Fears
Location: Williamsburg, Virginia
Stadium: Cary Stadium (15,000)
Enrollment: 4,000
Offensive System: Veer Option "I"
Captains: Keith Fimian, Joe Agee
Colors: Green, Gold and Silver
Nickname: Indians, The Tribe
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Ben Carnevale
Defensive System: 5-2
Sports Information Director: Bob Sheeran
Office 804-229-3111; Home 804-229-6550

1977 Schedule

Sept.	3	Norfolk State	Oct.	22	at Navy	34	VMI
Sept.	10	at V.M.I.	Oct.	29	Rutgers	14	Virginia
Sept.	17	at Pittsburgh	Nov.	5	at The Citadel	19	East Carolina
Sept.	24	at Louisville	Nov.	12	at East Carolina	27	V.P.I.
Oct.	1	Villanova	Nov.	19	Richmond	13	Delaware
Oct.	8	at Virginia Tech				21	Navy

1976 Results

20	20	Ohio University	0
0	7	Furman	23
20	23	Appalachian State	22
15	22	The Citadel	0
15	10	The Richmond	21
13		(W-7, L-4)	

Last Year's Game:
Teams last met in 1975

Lettermen Returning: 38 **Lettermen Lost:** 8
Top Backs: QB Tom Rozantz, TB Jim Kruis, FB Keith Fimian, DB Scott Hays, DB Keith Potts
Top Linemen: OT Dudley Johnson, C Hank Zimmerman, TE Ken Cloud, DE Melvin Martin
Game Notes: William and Mary and Pitt did not meet last year, but both teams went on to have pretty fair seasons. Pitt, of course, won the National Championship and the Indians posted a 7-4 won-loss record in coach Jim Root's fifth year at the school . . . two of William and Mary's losses came by a combined total of three points . . . the school has made steady progress under Root . . . two years ago, Pitt won easily, 47-0, as Carson Long kicked four first half field goals (33, 23, 31, 46) to set a school record . . . Tony Dorsett rushed for 142 yards and 3 TDs and Elliott Walker tallied 105 yards . . . Pitt holds a 4-0 edge in the series which dates back to 1949 . . . two years ago, William and Mary was 4-7 . . . eight lettermen were lost through graduation and a whopping 38 return . . . Root will be counting on QB Tom Rozantz to lead the way for his team.

Pitt-Wm. & Mary Series in Brief

	Pitt	W.&M.
1949	13	7
1964	34	7
1968	14	3
1975	47	0
Totals: Pitt 4, Wm. & Mary 0	108	17

TEMPLE

September 24
1:30 p.m. EDT
at Philadelphia, Pa.

Head Coach
Wayne Hardin

Running Back
Anthony Anderson

Head Coach: Wayne Hardin (College of Pacific '50); 8th season, 45-23-1 (83-45-3, 13 years)
Assistant Coaches: Vince Hoch, John Drew, John Brunner, Carmen Piccone, Earl Cleghorn, Lary Kuharich, Bob Dipipi, Stan Freedman
Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Stadium: Veterans (66,000)
Enrollment: 13,259
Offensive System: Variable Veer
Captains: To be announced
Colors: Cherry and White
Nickname: Owls
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Ernest C. Casale
Defensive System: "52" Sliderule
Sports Information Director: Al Shrier
Office 215-787-7445; Home 215-561-5656

1977 Schedule

Sept.	10	Southern Illinois	Oct.	22	Southwestern Louisiana
Sept.	17	Drake	Oct.	29	at Cincinnati
Sept.	24	Pittsburgh	Nov.	5	Rutgers
Oct.	1	at Delaware	Nov.	12	at Penn State
Oct.	8	at West Virginia	Nov.	19	at Villanova

1976 Results

23	Akron	13	16 Syracuse 24
31	Grambling	30	30 Penn State 31
7	Pittsburgh	21	31 Drake 7
16	Delaware	18	35 Dayton 6
0	West Virginia	42	7 Villanova 24
			(W-4, L-6)

Last Year's Game:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Temple	7	11	90	52	142	5/43
Pittsburgh	21	18	213	113	326	7/75

Lettermen Returning: 27 **Lettermen Lost:** 17
Top Backs: RB Anthony Anderson, DB Rich McCoy, DB-LB Dan Allen, RB Wiley Pitts, DB Bob Salla
Top Linemen: SE Steve Watson, OG Bob Brewer, DT Bob Verrelle
Top Newcomers: DB-LB Dan Allen
Game Notes: The last visit to Veteran's Stadium in 1975 was a profitable one for both Pitt and Pitt defensive back J. C. Wilson . . . Pitt defeated the Owls 55-6, enjoying its highest point production in 38 years . . . all Wilson did was return a blocked field goal 52 yards and an intercepted pass 6 yards for touchdowns, intercept one other pass, recover two fumbles, and stop two TDs with key defensive plays . . . last year the Owls played it tough, though, holding the powerful Panthers to a 21-7 decision . . . the only Temple score came on a blocked punt while Pitt's scoring came on TD scampers by Dorsett and Walker, and a pair of FGs by Carson Long . . . Pitt leads the brief series 5-1-1 and is scheduled to square off against the Owls through 1980 . . . Temple's 4-6 record last year was its first losing season after a string of six consecutive winning years under Head Coach Wayne Hardin . . . the Owls have converted on 106 consecutive extra points to set a team NCAA record . . . Hardin needs 6 wins in '77 to become Temple's all-time winningest coach.

Pitt-Temple Series in Brief

	Pitt	Temple
1938	28	6
1939	13	7
1945	0	6
1946	0	0
1974	35	24
1975	55	6
1976	21	7
Totals: Pitt 5, Temple 1, Tied 1	152	56

BOSTON COLLEGE

October 1
1:30 p.m. EDT
at Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Head Coach
Joe Yukica

Linebacker
Rich Scudellari

Head Coach: Joe Yukica (Penn State '53); 10th season, 62-32 (overall 69-42, 11 years)
Assistant Coaches: Mike Branon, Skip Coppola, Joe Daniels, Barry Gallup, Norm Gerber, Jim McNally
Location: Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Stadium: Alumni Stadium (32,000)
Enrollment: 13,600
Offensive System: Veer
Captains: To be announced

Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Eagles
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: William J. Flynn
Defensive System: 4-4
Sports Information Director: Reid P. Oslin
Office 617-969-0100, ext. 3005; Home 617-964-5856

1977 Schedule

Sept.	10	at Texas	Oct.	22	Villanova
Sept.	17	at Tennessee	Oct.	29	at Air Force
Sept.	24	Army	Nov.	12	at Syracuse
Oct.	1	Pittsburgh	Nov.	19	Massachusetts
Oct.	8	Tulane	Nov.	26	at Holy Cross
Oct.	15	at West Virginia			

1976 Results

14	Texas	13	3	Villanova 22
27	Tulane	3	6	Miami 13
17	Navy	13	28	Syracuse 14
9	Florida State	28	35	Massachusetts 0
14	West Virginia	3	59	Holy Cross 6
27	Army	10		(W-8, L-3)

Last Year's Game:
Teams last met in 1974
Lettermen Returning: 29 **Lettermen Lost:** 20
Top Backs: QB Joe O'Brien, RB Anthony Brown, FB Dan Conway, FLK Paul McCarty
Top Linemen: DT Fred Smerlas, OG Jim Rourke, DT Bob Moore
Top Newcomers: QB Jay Palazola, OT Greg Cantone, ILB Junior Hogan
Game Notes: This is the seventh game in a series that goes back to 1959 featuring these Eastern powers . . . Pitt defeated the Eagles, 35-11, when they last met in 1974 . . . this is the beginning of back-to-back seasons when the Panthers will be traveling to Chestnut Hill . . . Head Coach Joe Yukica welcomes back 29 lettermen from last year's 8-3 squad . . . on defense BC will feature one of the largest lineman Pitt has ever come up against in 6-4, 275 lb. Fred Smerlas . . . the second of three consecutive weekends on the road for Pitt . . . the Eagles proved they were for real in big-time college football when they upset Texas last year, 14-13 . . . in the last 5 meetings between the two schools the scores have been lopsided with 14 points being the closest margin of victory . . . always a shootout these two Eastern powers have averaged over 37 points a game between them in their previous six meetings.

Pitt-Boston College Series in Brief

	Pitt	Boston College
1959	22	14
1970	6	21
1971	22	40
1972	35	20
1973	28	14
1974	35	11
Totals: Pitt 4, Boston College 2	148	120

FLORIDA

October 8
7:00 p.m. EST
at Gainesville, Fla.

Head Coach
Doug Dickey

Split End
Wes Chandler

Head Coach: Doug Dickey (Florida '54); 8th season, 48-32-1 (94-47-5 overall, 14 years)
Assistant Coaches: Don Brown, Jimmy Dunn, Ken Hatfield, Kim Helton, Doug Knotts, Lambert Reed, Jack Thompson, Allen Trammell
Location: Gainesville, Florida
Stadium: Florida Field (62,800)
Enrollment: 28,500
Offensive System: Wishbone
Captains: Game Captains
Colors: Orange and Blue
Nickname: Gators
Conference: Southeastern
Athletic Director: Ray Graves
Defensive System: 4-3
Sports Information Director: Norm Carlson
Office 904-392-0641; Home 904-375-6382

1977 Schedule

Sept.	17	at Rice	
Sept.	24	at Mississippi St.	
Oct.	1	at LSU	
Oct.	8	Pittsburgh	
Oct.	22	Tennessee	
Oct.	29	at Auburn	
Nov.	5	at Georgia	
Nov.	12	Kentucky	
Nov.	19	Utah	
Nov.	26	at Miami	
Dec.	3	Florida St.	

1976 Results

21	24	North Carolina	19
49	14	Houston	27
34	30	Mississippi State	9
28	23	LSU	50
33	26	FSU	19
20	18	Tennessee	14
24	24	Auburn	19
14	27	Georgia	41
30	9	Kentucky	28
23	50	Rice	22
26	19	Miami	10
18	14	Texas A&M (Sun Bowl) (W-8, L-4)	37

Last Year's Game:
This will be the first meeting between the two schools

Lettermen Returning: 43 **Lettermen Lost:** 23

Top Backs: DB Henry Davis, RB Willie Wilder, RB Tony Green

Top Linemen: SE Wes Chandler, LB Scot Brantley

Top Newcomers: DB Skipper Peek, OG Mark Midden, FB Joe Portale

Game Notes: Florida joins Georgia and Florida State as the only SEC teams Pitt has faced in its 87 years of football . . . Pitt has a string of three consecutive victories over SEC foes . . . Head Coach Doug Dickey returns 44 lettermen including four starters on offense and nine on defense . . . this game features two of the most exciting split ends in college football in The Gators' Wes Chandler (Football News All-America in '76) and Pitt's Gordon Jones . . . will be Pitt's only night contest this year . . . Pitt will be followed into Florida Field by Tennessee under former Pitt coach Johnny Majors.

NAVY

October 15
1:30 p.m. EDT
at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Head Coach
George Welsh

Defensive Back
Mike Galpin

Head Coach: George Welsh (U.S. Naval Academy '56); 5th season, 19-25

Assistant Coaches: Steve Belichick, Tom Bresnahan, Bill Haushalter, Joe Krivak, Capt. Tom O'Brien, Frank Spaziani, Dale Strahm, Gary Tranquill, Jack Cloud

Location: Annapolis, Maryland
Stadium: Navy-Marine Corps Memorial (28,000)
Enrollment: 4,300
Offensive System: Multiple T
Captains: Joe Gattuso, Mike Galpin

Colors: Navy Blue and Gold
Nickname: Midshipmen
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: J. O. Coppedge
Defensive System: 5-2
Sports Information Director: Thomas Bates
Office 301-268-6226; Home 301-647-5977

1977 Schedule

Sept.	10	The Citadel	Oct.	22	William & Mary
Sept.	17	Connecticut	Oct.	29	at Notre Dame
Sept.	24	at Michigan	Nov.	5	Syracuse
Oct.	1	at Duke	Nov.	12	Georgia Tech
Oct.	8	Air Force	Nov.	26	Army (Philadelphia)
Oct.	15	at Pittsburgh			

1976 Results

3	Rutgers	13	0 Pittsburgh	45
21	Connecticut	3	21 Notre Dame	27
14	Michigan	70	27 Syracuse	10
13	Boston College	17	34 Georgia Tech	28
3	Air Force	13	38 Army	10
13	William & Mary	21	(W-4, L-7)	

Last Year's Game:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Pittsburgh	45	19	316	102	418	7/66
Navy	0	7	76	30	106	5/85

Lettermen Returning: 31 **Lettermen Lost:** 13

Top Backs: DB John Sturges, S Mike Galpin, TB Joe Gattuso, QB Bob Leszczynski

Top Linemen: C Ray Fritsch, OG Rick Bott, DT Pfunandre Redvict

Top Newcomers: OG Rick Bott, LB Tom Paulk, DT John Merrill

Game Notes: Last year's encounter was the backdrop for one of the most memorable moments in college football history when Tony Dorsett broke Archie Griffin's rushing record . . . the whole of Navy-Marine Corps Stadium erupted into a standing ovation when Dorsett shattered the record with a 32-yard TD jaunt . . . Pitt's 45-0 win was its most lopsided of last season . . . it was also its only shutout . . . Navy went on after the defeat to win 3 of its last four ballgames — averaging over 400 total yards and 30 points a game . . . Pitt holds a slight 13-10-2 advantage in the series which has been continuous since 1961 . . . Navy Head Coach George Welsh has 31 returning lettermen, 16 of them starters . . . back is QB Bob Leszczynski who started only the last 5 games but still managed 84 completions for 154 yards and nine TDs . . . in their last visit to Pitt Stadium in 1975 the Midshipmen blanked the Panthers 17-0 . . . in last year's encounter super-sub Tom Yewcic had his best day at the helm, hitting on 8 of 10 passes featuring a 30-yard TD heave to Jim Corbett.

Pitt-Navy Series in Brief

	Pitt	Navy		Pitt	Navy		Pitt	Navy		Pitt	Navy
1912	6	13	1934	31	7	1964	14	14	1970	10	8
1913	0	0	1954	21	19	1965	0	12	1971	36	35
1914	13	6	1955	0	21	1966	7	24	1972	13	28
1915	47	12	1961	28	14	1967	21	22	1973	22	17
1916	20	19	1962	9	32	1968	16	17	1974	13	11
1933	34	6	1963	12	24	1969	46	19	1975	0	17
									1976	45	0
										464	397

Totals: Pitt 13, Navy 10, Tied 2

SYRACUSE

October 22
1:30 p.m. EST
at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Head Coach
Frank Maloney

Defensive Back
Larry King

Head Coach: Frank Maloney (Michigan '62); 4th season, 11-22
Assistant Coaches: Jerry Angelo, Carl Battershell, Tom Coughlin, Dennis Fryzel, Jim Goodfellow, Nick Saban, Bill Spencer, Dave Zuccarelli
Location: Syracuse, New York
Stadium: Archbold Stadium (26,388)
Enrollment: 10,500
Offensive System: Veer
Captains: Game Captains

Colors: Orange
Nickname: Orangemen
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Lester H. Dye
Defensive System: 5-2
Sports Information Director: Larry Kimball
Office 315-423-2608; Home 315-682-6002

1977 Schedule

Sept.	10	at Oregon State	Oct.	22	at Pittsburgh
Sept.	17	North Carolina St.	Oct.	29	Virginia
Sept.	24	Washington	Nov.	5	at Navy
Oct.	1	at Illinois	Nov.	12	Boston College
Oct.	8	at Maryland	Nov.	19	West Virginia
Oct.	15	Penn State			

1976 Results

7	Bowling Green	22	24 Temple 16
3	Iowa	41	13 Pittsburgh 23
28	Maryland	42	10 Navy 27
21	Oregon State	3	14 Boston College 28
3	Tulane	0	28 West Virginia 34
3	Penn State	27	(W-3, L-8)

Last Year's Game:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Syracuse	13	19	181	203	384	4/60
Pittsburgh	23	22	352	44	396	5/50

Lettermen Returning: 42 **Lettermen Lost:** 12
Top Backs: QB Bill Hurley, RB Bob Avery, DB Larry King
Top Linemen: SE Mike Jones, C Paul Colvin, DT Ken Clarke
Game Notes: In its toughest game of the year, Pitt needed a dramatic fourth-quarter stand (repelling the Orangemen twice with only a yard to go at the Pitt 10) to preserve a hard-fought 23-13 victory . . . despite the late heroics the defense was riddled by Syracuse QB Bill Hurley who set a school record with 303 yards total offense . . . Hurley returns as the Orange signal-caller along with kicking specialist Dave Jacobs, who set a Stadium record in '76 when he converted a 55 yard field goal . . . in his fourth season Syracuse Head Coach Frank Maloney also returns 42 lettermen in his quest to rebuild last season's 3-8 team . . . Syracuse hasn't been victorious at Pitt Stadium since 1968 . . . Pitt has never trailed in the overall series record and now leads 17-13-2.

Pitt-Syracuse Series in Brief

	Pitt	Syr.		Pitt	Syr.		Pitt	Syr.		Pitt	Syr.		Pitt	Syr.
1916	30	0	1923	0	3	1957	21	24	1963	35	27	1970	13	43
1917	28	0	1924	7	7	1958	13	16	1964	6	21	1971	31	21
1919	3	24	1928	18	0	1959	0	35	1965	13	52	1972	6	10
1920	7	7	1930	14	0	1960	10	0	1966	7	33	1973	28	14
1921	35	0	1955	22	12	1961	9	28	1967	7	14	1974	21	13
1922	21	14	1956	14	7	1962	24	6	1968	17	50	1975	38	0
									1969	21	20	1976	23	13
													542	513

Totals: Pitt 17, Syracuse 13, Tied 2

TULANE

Head Coach
Larry Smith

Linebacker
John Ammerman

October 29
1:30 p.m. EDT
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Head Coach: Larry Smith (Bowling Green '62); 2nd season, 2-9
Assistant Coaches: Lindy Infante, Howard Ankney, Greg Blache, Tom Cecchini, Mike Clark, Charles Davis, Vic Eumont, Charles Hall, Oscar Lofton, Williard Wells
Location: New Orleans, Louisiana
Stadium: Superdome (71,000)1
Enrollment: 9,048
Offensive System: Multiple
Captains: Game Captains

Colors: Olive Green and Sky Blue
Nickname: Green Wave
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Hindman Wall
Defensive System: Multiple
Sports Information Director: M. L. Lagarde
Office 504-865-4393; Home 504-885-7967

1977 Schedule

Sept.	10	at Memphis State	Oct.	23	Georgia Tech
Sept.	17	Stanford	Oct.	29	at Pittsburgh
Sept.	24	at S.M.U.	Nov.	5	at Miami
Oct.	1	Vanderbilt	Nov.	12	at Rutgers
Oct.	8	at Boston College	Nov.	19	at Louisiana State
Oct.	15	Cincinnati			

1976 Results

14	Cincinnati	21	16 Georgia Tech 28
7	Mississippi	34	7 Memphis State 14
3	Boston College	27	28 West Virginia 32
24	Vanderbilt	13	20 Rutgers 29
0	Syracuse	3	7 LSU 17
23	Army	10	(W-2, L-9)

Last Year's Game:
Teams last met in 1973
Lettermen Returning: 42 **Lettermen Lost:** 29
Top Backs: QB Roch Hontas, QB Tommy Hightower, RB Reggie Scott, LB John Ammerman
Top Linemen: OT Eric Laakso, DT Gene Forte
Top Newcomers: K Ed Murray, P Jeff Carnes, WR Alton Alexis
Game Notes: A Panther squad has yet to defeat Tulane in this four-game series recently begun in 1969 . . . in their last three meetings Pitt has managed to score 8, 6 and 6 points respectively . . . after a disappointing 2-9 season second-year Head Coach Larry Smith returns 42 lettermen in hopes of turning it around . . . 13 of those lettermen were freshmen last season . . . Tulane is one of nine Independents that Pitt squares off against in '77 . . . The Green Wave features sophomore kicking sensation Ed Murray who turned down an offer to play in the Canadian League after he hit on 17 of 17 extra points as a frosh and connected on 10 of 17 field goals with only one miss coming on less than 50 yards . . . in Tulane's last visit to Pitt Stadium the Green Wave trounced the Panthers 24-6, handing then new Pitt Head Coach Johnny Majors his first home loss . . . leading the Tulane defense is linebacker John Ammerman who registered a whopping 161 tackles in '76.

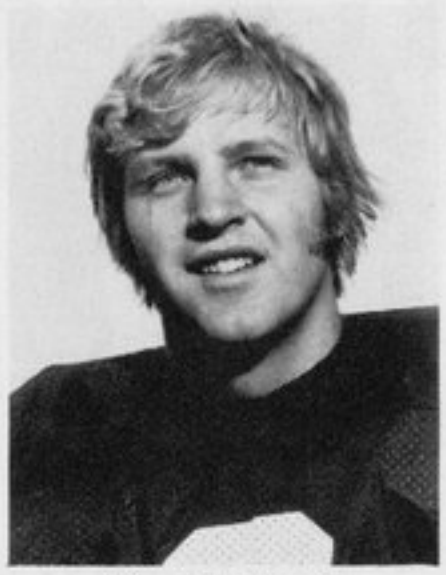
Pitt-Tulane Series in Brief

	Pitt	Tulane
1969	22	26
1971	8	33
1972	6	38
1974	6	24
Totals: Pitt 0, Tulane 4	42	121

WEST VIRGINIA

November 5
1:30 p.m. EST
at Morgantown, W. Va.

Head Coach
Frank Cignetti



Quarterback
Dan Kendra

Head Coach: Frank Cignetti (Indiana, Pa. '60); 2nd season, 5-6
Assistant Coaches: Donnie Young, Joe Pendry, Garrett Ford, Joe Hicks, Paul Moran, Gary Stevens, Mike Working, Jim Bates
Location: Morgantown, West Virginia
Stadium: Mountaineer Field (34,000)
Enrollment: 20,000
Offensive System: Pro-Veer I
Captains: To be announced

Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Mountaineers
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Dr. Leland Byrd
Defensive System: 5-2
Sports Information Director: Ron Steiner
Office 304-293-2821; Home 304-599-9096

1977 Schedule

Sept.	10	Richmond	Oct.	22	at Penn State
Sept.	17	at Maryland	Oct.	29	Villanova
Sept.	24	at Kentucky	Nov.	5	Pitt
Oct.	1	at Virginia	Nov.	12	Virginia Tech
Oct.	8	Temple	Nov.	19	at Syracuse
Oct.	15	Boston College			

1976 Results

28	Villanova	7	0	Penn State	33
3	Maryland	24	7	Virginia Tech	24
10	Kentucky	14	32	Tulane	28
9	Richmond	6	16	Pitt	24
42	Temple	0	34	Syracuse	28
3	Boston College	14		(W-5, L-6)	

Last Year's Game:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
West Virginia	16	15	99	70	169	1/15
Pittsburgh	24	25	350	49	399	4/50

Lettermen Returning: 35 **Lettermen Lost:** 15
Top Backs: QB Dan Kendra, WR Steve Lewis, FB Walter Easley
Top Linemen: MG Joe Jelich, C Clay Singletary, LB Jeff Macerelli
Top Newcomers: RB Robert Alexander, LB Bob Tomko, DE Del Fowler

Game Notes: With the prospect of witnessing a battle royale between two of the bitterest sectional rivals in the nation, Mountaineer Field witnessed the earliest sellout of its history this year . . . a regional TV audience last year saw Tony Dorsett and Matt Cavanaugh ramble through the Mountaineer defense to spark Pitt to a hardfought 26-16 win . . . Dorsett rushed for 199 yards while Cavanaugh chipped in with 124 more . . . despite the closeness of recent games Pitt leads the total series by a wide margin, 46-22-1 . . . next to Penn State (1893), West Virginia is Pitt's oldest opponent . . . 2nd year WVU Head Coach Frank Cignetti welcomes back 37 lettermen, including 18 starters . . . The Mountaineer firepower should be supplied by the offensive combination of quarterback Dan Kendra (21st in the nation in passing in '76) and receiver Steve Lewis (who ranked 16th in receiving) . . . on defense only three starters are missing from the '76 squad.

Pitt-West Virginia Series in Brief

	Pitt	W. Va.		Pitt	W. Va.		Pitt	W. Va.		Pitt	W. Va.		Pitt	W. Va.		Pitt	W. Va.
1895	0	8	1910	38	0	1927	40	0	1938	19	0	1953	7	17	1965	48	63
1898	0	6	1913	40	0	1928	6	9	1939	20	0	1954	13	10	1966	17	14
1900	5	6	1917	14	9	1929	27	7	1943	20	0	1955	26	7	1967	0	15
1901	12	0	1919	26	0	1930	16	0	1944	26	13	1956	14	13	1968	15	38
1902	6	23	1920	34	13	1931	34	0	1945	20	0	1957	6	7	1969	18	49
1902	6	24	1921	21	14	1932	40	0	1946	33	7	1958	15	8	1970	36	35
1904	53	0	1922	6	9	1933	21	0	1947	2	17	1959	15	23	1971	9	20
1906	17	0	1923	7	13	1934	27	6	1948	16	6	1960	42	0	1972	20	38
1907	10	0	1924	14	7	1935	24	6	1949	20	7	1961	6	20	1973	35	7
1908	11	0	1925	15	7	1936	34	0	1950	21	7	1962	8	15	1974	31	14
1909	0	0	1926	17	7	1937	20	0	1951	32	12	1963	13	10	1975	14	17
									1952	0	16	1964	14	0	1976	24	16
																1316	705

Totals: Pitt 46, W. Va. 22, Tied 1

ARMY

November 12
1:30 p.m.
at East
Rutherford, N.J.
(Meadowlands)

Head Coach
Homer Smith

Quarterback
Leamon Hall

Head Coach: Homer Smith (Princeton '54) 4th season, 10-23 (42-61, 10 years)
Assistant Coaches: Bruce Tarbox, Mike Mikolayunas, Steve Axman, K. C. Scull, Dick Bowman, John Wade, John Stiegman, Frank Gibson, Fred Borman
Location: West Point, New York
Stadium: Michie (41,684)
Enrollment: 4,000
Offensive System: Split Back T
Captains: To be announced
Colors: Black, Gold, Gray
Nickname: Cadets
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Raymond P. Murphy
Defensive System: 52
Sports Information Director: Bob Kinney
Office 914-938-3303; Home 914-564-0696

1977 Schedule

Sept.	10	Massachusetts	Oct.	22	Lafayette
Sept.	17	VMI	Oct.	29	Holy Cross
Sept.	24	at Boston College	Nov.	5	at Air Force
Oct.	1	Colorado	Nov.	12	Pittsburgh (Meadowlands)
Oct.	8	Villanova	Nov.	26	Navy (Philadelphia)
Oct.	15	Notre Dame (Meadowlands)			

1976 Results

16	Lafayette	6	10	Boston College	27
26	Holy Cross	24	24	Air Force	7
32	North Carolina	34	7	Pittsburgh	37
21	Stanford	20	29	Colgate	13
16	Penn State	38	10	Navy	38
10	Tulane	23		(W-5, L-6)	

Last Year's Game:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Army	7	14	78	147	225	0/0
Pittsburgh	37	30	447	73	520	9/65

Lettermen Returning: 35 **Lettermen Lost:** 9

Top Backs: QB Leamon Hall, RB Greg King, RB Jon Dwyer

Top Linemen: OG Curt Downs, OG Jim Hollingsworth, TE Clennie Brundige, DT Chuck D'Amico, DT Duane Fuller, DE Chuck Schott, LB Mark Berry

Top Newcomers: RB Reggie Johnson, RB Tony Landry

Game Notes: It was a historic day in Pitt football, November 6, 1976, at approximately 4:15 P.M. . . . Pitt was easily defeating Army 37-7, behind the dancing, stylish running of Tony Dorsett (212 yards) and the return of Matt Cavanaugh to the lineup, but the real story was taking place in the Midwest . . . Purdue was upsetting Michigan, 16-14 . . . the Panthers went on to win the National Championship, but it was on this day that they moved into the number one slot — for the first time since 1937 . . . the Panthers rushed for an amazing 447 yards and 520 total yards, while Cadet QB Leamon Hall outpassed the Panthers 147 yards to 73 . . . Dorsett, who became the first runner in NCAA history to rush for three 1,500 yard seasons on this day (1,525), said "It's going to be difficult to beat Pitt from here on in" . . . he was right . . . Pitt holds a 12-6-2 edge in the series which dates back to 1931 . . . Army last won in 1971 (17-14) . . . Smith returns 35 lettermen, including eight on offense and nine defensively.

Pitt-Army Series in Brief

	Pitt	Army		Pitt	Army		Pitt	Army		Pitt	Army
1931	26	0	1956	20	7	1963	28	0	1969	15	6
1932	18	13	1957	13	29	1964	24	8	1971	14	17
1935	29	6	1958	14	14	1966	0	28	1973	34	0
1944	7	69	1960	7	7	1967	12	21	1975	52	20
1952	22	14	1962	7	6	1968	0	26	1976	37	7
										379	298

Totals: Pitt 12, Army 6, Tied 2

PENN STATE

November 19
1:30 p.m.
at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Head Coach
Joe Paterno

Defensive Back
Neil Hutton

Head Coach: Joe Paterno (Brown '50); 12th season, 101-23-1 (overall same, 11 years)
Assistant Coaches: Dick Anderson, Booker Brooks, Gregg Ducatte, Fran Ganter, Bob Phillips, John Rosenberg, Jerry Sandusky, J. T. White, Jim Williams, Art Wilkins
Location: University Park, Pa.
Stadium: Beaver (60,203)
Enrollment: 33,000
Offensive System: Multiple
Captains: To be named
Colors: Blue and White
Nickname: Nittany Lions
Conference: Independent
Athletic Director: Edward M. Czekaj
Defensive System: 4-4-3 or 52
Sports Information Director: John Morris
Office 814-865-1757; Home 814-237-6321

1977 Schedule

Sept.	2	at Rutgers (Meadowlands)	Oct.	22	West Virginia
Sept.	17	Houston	Oct.	29	Miami
Sept.	24	Maryland	Nov.	5	at North Carolina St.
Oct.	1	Kentucky	Nov.	12	Temple
Oct.	8	Utah State	Nov.	19	at Pittsburgh
Oct.	15	at Syracuse			

1976 Results

15	Stanford	12	31 Temple 30
7	Ohio State	12	41 North Carolina St. 20
6	Iowa	7	21 Miami 7
6	Kentucky	22	7 Pittsburgh 24
38	Army	16	9 Notre Dame 20
27	Syracuse	3	(Gator Bowl)
33	West Virginia	0	(W-7, L-5)

Last Year's Game:

	Score	FD	Rushing	Passing	Total Yds.	Pen./Yds.
Penn State	7	12	106	135	241	1/5
Pittsburgh	24	20	278	141	419	2/20

Lettermen Returning: 31 **Lettermen Lost:** 24

Top Backs: FL Jimmy Cefalo, QB Chuck Fusina, DHB Neil Hutton, S Gary Petercuskie

Top Linemen: OT Keith Dorney, DT Tony Petruccio, TE Mickey Shuler, LB Ron Hostetler

Game Notes: It was a sweet moment for Pitt fans last year in the rain at Three Rivers Stadium when the Panthers broke a streak of 10 consecutive Nittany Lion victories with a 24-7 triumph . . . Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett broke the 6,000 career yards rushing barrier and established a new NCAA single season record (1948) in leading Pitt to its largest margin of victory over Penn State since 1955 . . . Penn State now holds only the slightest of edges in the series, 36-37-3 . . . Penn State is Pitt's oldest rival . . . this Eastern rivalry has been televised nationally by ABC for the last three years . . . Pitt and Penn State have closed the regular season against each other since 1958 . . . Coach Joe Paterno returns nine defensive starters and six offensive ones.

Pitt-Penn State Series in Brief

	Pitt	P.S.		Pitt	P.S.		Pitt	P.S.		Pitt	P.S.		Pitt	P.S.		Pitt	P.S.
1893	0	32	1910	11	0	1922	14	0	1938	26	0	1951	13	7	1964	0	28
1896	4	10	1911	0	3	1923	21	3	1939	0	10	1952	0	17	1965	30	27
1900	0	12	1912	0	38	1924	24	3	1940	20	7	1953	0	17	1966	24	48
1901	0	27	1913	7	6	1925	23	7	1941	7	31	1954	0	13	1967	6	42
1902	0	27	1914	13	3	1926	24	6	1942	6	14	1955	20	0	1968	9	65
1903	0	59	1915	20	0	1927	30	0	1943	0	14	1956	7	7	1969	7	21
1904	22	5	1916	31	0	1928	26	0	1944	14	0	1957	14	13	1970	15	35
1905	0	6	1917	28	6	1929	20	7	1945	7	0	1958	21	25	1971	18	55
1906	0	6	1918	28	6	1930	19	12	1946	14	7	1959	22	7	1972	27	49
1907	6	0	1919	0	20	1931	41	6	1947	0	29	1960	3	14	1973	13	35
1908	6	12	1920	0	0	1935	9	0	1948	19	0	1961	26	47	1974	10	31
1909	0	5	1921	0	0	1936	34	7	1949	19	0	1962	0	16	1975	6	7
						1937	28	7	1950	20	21	1963	22	21	1976	24	7
																976	1165

Totals: Pitt 36, Penn State 37, Tied 3

Pitt Stadium-Home of the Panthers

Pitt football teams have called Pitt Stadium home since 1925. In that span, six national championship teams have resided in the Oakland edifice, including the 1976 team. With a present seating capacity of 56,500, Pitt Stadium is generally considered one of the finest spectator viewing stadiums in the East. Every seat in the oval shaped Stadium is a good one for viewing football.

The Stadium structure has basically remained the same since the opening, but many adjustments and improvements have been made down the line, including some planned changes this year which will really make it one of the truly complete complexes around.

The interior of the 52-year old bowl is now painted bright blue and gold, contrasting with the dark green Astro-Turf playing surface and the red-bricked colored 440-yard all weather Tartan track. Originally installed in 1969, the Stadium sports a new Astro-Turf surface installed this past summer. In the past four years, 14 sections of gold aluminum seating have been installed, adding comfort and brightness to give Pitt Stadium an eye-catching appearance.

Several other additions are currently being planned. Along with a new PA system and a spanking new scoreboard, new coaching offices and additional workout areas will soon be added.

Opened in 1925 at a cost of $2,125,000, the Stadium originally seated 67,000. Various seats were removed to provide better access. The Stadium plant itself encompasses 10 acres with an outer circumference of one-half mile. Besides the football field, facilities included a band room, a 440-yard track, dressing rooms, and a reception room.

The first game was played in 1925 when Pitt defeated Washington & Lee, 28-0. During the next four seasons, the Panthers played 30 of their 34 games in the Stadium. The single-game attendance record was set in 1938 when 68,918 fans jammed every corner of the Stadium to see Pitt top Fordham, 24-13. The one-season attendance record was set in 1956 when 239,718 people watched the Panthers in five games. The average game attendance of 47,944 is also a Stadium record.

HOME ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Largest Crowds	Highest Seasonal Average
68,918 vs. Fordham (1938)	47,944 in 1956
66,622 vs. Notre Dame (1936)	45,245 in 1957
66,586 vs. Notre Dame (1930)	44,931 in 1976
64,164 vs. Nebraska (1937)	44,811 in 1958
63,133 vs. Army (1935)	42,814 in 1934
59,732 vs. Notre Dame (1947)	42,087 in 1974
	42,023 in 1975

Seasonal Average 1950-76

1950: 19,965	1959: 38,008	1968: 27,793
1951: 27,795	1960: 38,734	1969: 30,505
1952: 26,203	1961: 37,454	1970: 29,638
1953: 29,055	1962: 35,189	1971: 35,884
1954: 36,443	1963: 40,227	1972: 21,047
1955: 33,043	1964: 40,981	1973: 30,484
1956: 47,944	1965: 37,536	1974: 42,087
1957: 45,245	1966: 31,605	1975: 42,023
1958: 44,811	1967: 29,239	1976: 44,931

Uniform Dress

Home: Gold helmet with blue stripe down middle, bordered by white stripes; 'Pitt' in blue script on side. Royal Pitt Blue jersey with alternating gold and blue stripes on sleeves. Large numerals outlined in gold and white on front and back, and name tag across back shoulder blade. Gold pants with blue stripe bordered by white stripes down both sides. White shoes with blue markings.

Away: Helmet, pants, and shoes the same. White jersey with blue and gold numerals and striping on the sleeves.

About the System

Offensively: Pro-I, Split Backs.

Defensively: Basic 5-2 with 3-deep secondary; multiple adjustments in both line and secondary.

1977 Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Hometown/High School/JC
10	Wayne Adams	QB	SO	6-5½	215	20	McKeesport, Pa./Elizabeth-Forward
47	Rodney Allen	DT	FR	6-3	220	18	Pittsburgh, Pa./Peabody
+91	Ken Anderson	MG	SO	6-4¼	216	19	Beaver, Pa./Beaver
4	Lee Baierl	DB	FR	6-1	185	18	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
26	Mike Balzer**	DB	JR	6-1	187	20	Dunkirk, N.Y./Dunkirk
81	Alan Barboza	DE	SO	6-3	220	19	Jersey City, N.J./Lincoln
17	Randy Bentley	QB	SO	6-0	163	19	Whitaker, Ky./Fleming-Neon
59	Bert Bertagna	OT/DT	FR	6-4	245	18	Cincinnati, Ohio/Colerain Senior
92	Ron Boone	DE	SO	6-5	230	20	Washington, D.C./Eastern
61	Art Bortnick*	OT	SR	6-2	235	22	Euclid, Ohio/Euclid
98	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	FR	6-3	245	18	Scott, Pa./Lakeland
71	Kurt Brechbill	OT	SO	6-2	250	19	Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair
72	Walt Brown*	C	JR	6-4¼	230	22	Allison Park, Pa./Shaler Area
67	Tom Brzoza***	C	SR	6-3	240	21	New Castle, Pa./Neshannock
+89	David Bucklew	DE	SO	6-3	220	19	Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin
69	Jim Buoy*	OG	SR	6-0	240	21	Miami, Fla./Miami Jackson
28	Tony Campbell	SE/FL	FR	6-2	190	18	Uniondale, N.Y./Uniondale
77	Matt Carroll**	OG	JR	6-3	255	20	Norwood, Pa./Interboro
12	Matt Cavanaugh**	QB	SR	6-2	210	21	Youngstown, Ohio/Chaney
38	Mike Chobany	FB	FR	6-0	210	18	Portage, Pa./Portage Area
27	Mike Christ	SE	FR	6-2	190	18	Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills
60	Steve Clemons*	LB	SO	6-3	225	22	Walnutport, Pa./Northampton
20	Willie Collier	SE	SO	5-11	173	19	Cordele, Ga./Crisp County
	Rich Cooper	TE	SO	6-3	220	20	Baltimore, Md./Patapsco
@+18	Ken Dapp	FL	JR	6-1	185	21	New Cumberland, Pa./Cedar Cliff
14	Jeff Delaney**	MON	JR	6-1	195	21	Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair
9	Lindsay Delaney	QB	FR	6-0	190	18	Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair
43	Mike DeLisio	DB	SO	6-1	180	20	Ellwood City, Pa./Lincoln
63	Rocky DeStefano	OG	SO	6-2	235	20	Monessen, Pa./Monessen
+41	Wayne DiBartola	HB	FR	6-2	190	18	Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin
35	Dave DiCiccio*	DE	JR	6-0	205	21	Midland, Pa./Midland
+46	John Falvo	FB	SO	6-0	220	19	Wexford, Pa./Richland
48	Steve Fedell	LB	FR	6-3	217	19	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills

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48	Steve Fedell	LB	FR	6-3	217	19	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills
37	LeRoy Felder***	DB	SR	5-10	185	22	Baltimore, Md./Northwestern
75	Ed Gallagher	OT	SO	6-6	243	20	White Plains, N.Y./Valhalla
83	Joe Gasparovic	P/TE/LB	FR	6-3	215	18	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin East
82	Steve Gaustad*	TE	JR	6-3	220	20	New Cumberland, Pa./Cedar Cliff
74	Mike Gazda	OT	FR	6-7	265	18	McKeesport, Pa./South Allegheny
97	Don Gildea	OT/DT	FR	6-6	240	18	Altoona, Pa./Bishop Guilfoyle
99	Hugh Green	DE	FR	6-2	210	18	Natchez, Miss./North Natchez
+89	Russ Grimm	LB	FR	6-3	215	18	Scottdale, Pa./Southmoreland
96	Bob Gruber	DT	SO	6-5	240	19	Greenville, Pa./Greenville
22	Steve Harris	HB	SO	6-1	200	19	Williamsport, Pa./Williamsport Area
62	Scott Hartman	DT	SO	6-2	235	20	New Castle, Pa./New Castle
40	Artrell Hawkins	HB	JR	5-10	175	21	Johnstown, Pa./Johnstown Area/Coffeyville
36	Jo Jo Heath	HB	SO	5-11	170	20	Monessen, Pa./Monessen
32	Bob Hightower	HB/FB	SO	6-2	198	19	Buffalo, N.Y./Baker Victory
70	Randy Holloway***	DT	SR	6-6	228	22	Sharon, Pa./Sharon
88	Ricky Jackson	DE	FR	6-3	215	18	Pahokee, Fla./Pahokee
3	Woody Jackson	P/SE	SO	6-0	185	19	Spotslvania, Va. /Spotslvania
44	Fred Jacobs	HB/FB	SO	5-9	175	20	Cincinnati, Ohio/Wyoming
+87	Paul Janov	SE	SO	6-2½	210	19	North Versailles, Pa./East Allegheny
85	Randy Johnson	DE	SO	6-3	205	19	Somerville, N.J./Somerville
24	Gordon Jones**	SE	JR	6-0½	180	20	North Versailles, Pa./East Allegheny
2	Ray Charles Jones	HB	FR	5-10	180	18	Pascagoula, Miss./Pascagoula
31	Bob Jury**	S	SR	6-0	190	22	Library, Pa./South Park
	Ray Kemp	FB	SO	5-10	220	19	Westland, Pa./Fort Cherry
@	Tom Kornick	K	SO	5-10	185	21	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
@	Mark Kunkel	TE	JR	6-3	225	22	Avalon, Pa./Avalon
52	Mike Lenosky*	DE	JR	6-2	205	21	Cheswick, Pa./Springdale
66	George Link**	OG	SR	6-1	247	22	Uniontown, Pa./Laurel Highlands
53	Mike Linn	OG	SO	6-1	235	19	Steubenville, Ohio/Steubenville
78	Dave Logan*	MG	JR	6-1½	240	21	Pittsburgh, Pa./Peabody
@+46	Rich Lucente	MG	SO	6-0	215	20	Baden, Pa./Ambridge
6	Greg McCray	HB	SR	5-10	185	23	Chicago, Ill./Martin Luther King
16	Scott McKeel	DB	SO	5-10	175	19	Monaca, Pa./Monaca
+87	Tim Madison	MG	SO	6-2½	210	19	Pittsburgh, Pa./Penn Hills
93	Jim Marnich	DT	FR	6-3	228	18	Coraopolis, Pa./Montour
39	Willie Marsh	DB	JR	5-11½	179	20	Newark, N.J./Malcom Shabazz
64	Jeff Matthews	OT	JR	6-5	235	19	Hawthorne, N.J./Hawthorne
95	Mark May	OG/OT	FR	6-5	260	18	Oneonta, N.Y./Oneonta
86	Greg Meisner	DE	FR	6-2	210	18	New Kensington, Pa./Valley
@42	Glenn Meyer	LB	SO	5-8	175	19	Shaler, Pa./Shaler Area
+91	Jim Morsillo	DT	SO	5-11½	225	21	Ambridge, Pa./Ambridge
76	Bill Neill	OT/DT	FR	6-4	225	18	Collegeville, Pa./Perkiomen Valley
@80	Dan Noble	LB	JR	6-1	205	21	Irwin, Pa./Norwin
15	George O'Korn**	MON	SR	5-10	200	22	Lawrence, Pa./Canon-McMillan

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58	Al Papay	OG	SO	6-4	240	20	Sharon, Pa./Sharon
51	Jeff Pelusi*	LB	SO	6-0	220	19	Youngstown, Ohio/Chaney
94	Steve Pritchard	DT	JR	6-3	240	22	Washington, D.C./Eastern
84	Benjy Pryor	TE/DE	FR	6-5	230	18	Arnold, Pa./Valley
+41	Bob Rechichar	DB	SO	6-1	189	19	Monessen, Pa./Monessen
50	Mark Reichard	LB/FB	FR	6-1	220	18	Bay Village, Ohio/Lakewood, St. Edwards
19	Randy Reutershan**	FL/SE	SR	5-10½	182	22	Mahwah, N.J./Mahwah
54	Desmond Robinson*	LB	JR	6-0	200	21	Atlanta, Ga./West Fulton
5	Mark Schubert	K	SO	6-0	199	20	Springdale, Pa./Springdale
90	Gary Silvestri*	DT	SR	6-5	230	21	Oyster Bay, N.Y./Oyster Bay
25	Larry Sims	HB	SO	5-10	175	20	Atlanta, Ga./West Fulton
@45	Dan Spiranac	DB	JR	6-2	186	20	Smock, Pa./Uniontown
7	Ralph Still	SE	SO	6-1	185	21	Edenborn, Pa./German Township
65	Walter Sylvester	OT	FR	6-5	241	18	Aliquippa, Pa./Center
56	John Takacs*	C	SR	6-2	220	22	Youngstown, Ohio/Ursuline
49	Steve Tate	DE	FR	6-3	190	18	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
29	Willia Taylor**	FL	SR	6-1	179	22	Verona, N.J./Verona
+18	Lynn Thomas	DB	FR	6-0	180	18	Pascagoula, Miss./Pascagoula
73	Jim Triscila	OT	SO	6-5	240	20	McKees Rocks, Pa./Sto-Rox
8	Rick Trocana	QB	FR	6-1	195	18	Brooklyn, Ohio/Brooklyn
1	Dave Trout	K	FR	5-8	160	18	Mt. Pleasant, Pa./Southmoreland
68	Joe Tutela	OT	SO	6-3	230	20	Irvington, N.J./Seton Hill
57	Gary Tyra*	LB/MG	SR	5-11	220	21	Elmira, N.Y./Southside
34	Elliott Walker***	FB	SR	5-11	193	21	Miami, Fla./Miami Jackson
30	Laverga Walker	HB	SR	5-11	186	23	Miami, Fla./Miami Jackson
23	Terry White	HB	FR	5-11	175	18	Thomasville, Ga./Central
11	Carlton Williamson	QB	FR	6-2½	185	18	Atlanta, Ga./Brown
21	J. C. Wilson**	DB	SR	6-0	175	21	Cleveland, Ohio/East
13	Tom Yewcic*	QB	SR	5-11	183	23	Conemaugh, Pa./Conemaugh Valley
79	Dan Zelahy*	DT	SR	6-2½	235	21	Plum Boro, Pa./Plum

*indicates letters won +shares number with other person @walk-on

Short Form Numerical Roster

No.	Name
1	Dave Trout, Fr., K
2	Ray Charles "Rooster" Jones, Fr., HB
3	Woody Jackson, So., SE/FL/QB
4	Lee "Butch" Baierl, Fr., DB
5	Mark Schubert, So., K
6	Greg McCray, Sr., HB
7	Ralph Still, So., SE/FL
8	Rick Trocano, Fr., QB
9	Lindsay Delaney, Fr., QB
10	Wayne Adams, So., QB
11	Carlton Williamson, Fr., QB
12	Matt Cavanaugh, Sr., QB
13	Tom Yewcic, Sr., QB
14	Jeff Delaney, Jr., MON
15	George O'Korn, Sr., MON
16	Scott McKeel, So., DB
17	Randy Bentley, So., QB
18	Kenn Dapp, Sr., SE
or	Lynn Thomas, Fr., DB
19	Randy Reutershan, Sr., SE/FL
20	Willie Collier, So., SE
21	J. C. Wilson, Sr., DB
22	Steve Harris, So., HB
23	Terry White, Fr., HB
24	Gordon Jones, Jr., SE
25	Larry Sims, So., HB
26	Mike Balzer, Jr., DB
27	Mike Christ, Fr., SE
28	Tony Campbell, Fr., SE/FL
29	Willie Taylor, Sr., FL
30	Leverga Walker, Sr., HB
31	Bob Jury, Sr., S
32	Bob Hightower, So., HB/FB
33	RETIRED
34	Elliott Walker, Sr., FB
35	Dave DiCiccio, Jr., DE
36	Jo Jo Heath, So., SE/HB
37	LeRoy Felder, Sr., DB
38	Mike Chobany, Fr., FB
39	Willie Marsh, Jr., DB
40	Artrell Hawkins, Jr., HB
41	Bob Rechichar, So., DB
or	Wayne DiBartola, Fr., LB/FB
42	Glenn Meyer, So., LB
43	Mike DeLisio, So., DB
44	Fred Jacobs, So., FB/HB
45	Dan Spiranic, Jr., DB
46	Rich Lucente, So., MG
or	John Falvo, So., FB
47	Rodney Allen, Fr., DT
48	Steve Fedell, Fr., LB
49	Steve Tate, Fr., DE
50	Mark Reichard, Fr., LB/FB
51	Jeff Pelusi, So., LB
52	Mike Lenosky, Jr., LB/DE
53	Mike Linn, So., OG
54	Desmond Robinson, Jr., LB
55	Al Chesley, Jr., LB
56	John Takacs, Sr., C
57	Gary Tyra, Sr., LB/MG
58	Al Papay, So., C
59	Bert Bertagna, Fr., OT/DT
60	Steve Clemonds, So., LB
61	Art Bortnick, Sr., OT
62	Scott Hartman, So., DT
63	Rocky DeStefano, So., OG
64	Jeff Matthews, Jr., OG
65	Walter "Skip" Sylvester, Fr., OT
66	George Link, Sr., OG
67	Tom Brzoza, Sr., C
68	Joe Tutela, So., DT
69	Jim Buoy, Sr., OG
70	Randy Holloway, Sr., DT
71	Kurt Brechbill, So., OT
72	Walt Brown, Jr., C
73	Jim Triscila, So., OT
74	Mike Gazda, Fr., OT
75	Ed Gallagher, So., OT
76	Bill Neill, Fr., OT/DT
77	Matt Carroll, Jr., OG
78	David Logan, Jr., MG
79	Dan Zelahy, Sr., DT
80	Dan Noble, Jr., LB
81	Alan Barboza, So., DE
82	Steve Gaustad, Jr., TE
83	Joseph Gasparovic, Fr., P/TE/LB
84	Benjy Pryor, Fr., TE/DE
85	Randy Johnson, So., DE
86	Greg Meisner, Fr., DE/SE
87	Tim Madison, So., DT
or	Paul Janov, So., SE/DB
88	Ricky Jackson, Fr., DE
89	David Bucklew, So., DE
or	Russ Grimm, Fr., LB
90	Gary Silvestri, Sr., DT
91	Jim Morsillo, So., DT
or	Ken Anderson, So., MG
92	Ron Boone, So., DE
93	Jim Marnich, Fr., DT
94	Steve Pritchard, Jr., DT
95	Mark May, Fr., OT/OG
96	Bob Gruber, So., DT
97	Don Gildea, Fr., OT/DT
98	Jerry Boyarsky, Fr., DT
99	Hugh Green, Fr., DE

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Alan Barboza — bar-BO-zah
Burt Bertagna — bur-TAG-na
Jerry Boyarsky — boy-AR-sky
Kurt Brechbill — BREK-bill
Tom Brzoza — br-ZOE-zah
Jim Buoy — BOO-ee
Mike Chobany — cha-BAY-nee
Rocky DeStefano — dee-STEF-an-o
Wayne DiBartola — d-bar-TOL-a
Steve Fedell — feh-DELL
Joe Gasparovic — gas-PA-ra-vic
Steve Gaustad — GAW-sted
Mike Gazda — GAZ-dah
Don Gildea — gil-DAY
Artrell Hawkins — r-TREL
Paul Janov — JAN-nov
Jim Marnich — MAR-nich
Greg Meisner — MICE-ner
Al Papay — pa-PEY
Jeff Pelusi — pe-LOOS-ee
Steve Pritchard — PRICH-ard
Bob Rechichar — REH-cheh-char
Mark Reichard — re-SHARD
Randy Reutershan — ROO-ter-shan
Dan Spiranic — spir-AN-nic
John Takacs — TAK-as
Jim Triscila — tre-SIL-lah
Rick Trocano — trow-KA-no
Joe Tutela — too-TELL-ah
Leverga Walker — la-VERG
Tom Yewcic — U-sic
Dan Zelahy — ZEL-a-hay

Geographical Distribution by States

The following is a listing of the Pitt roster members by states. This distribution may enable you to better comprehend the geographical scope the Pitt program encompasses. Included are all Pitt scholarship players and a select group of walk-ons.

The breakdown is as follows:

D.C.	—	2	Illinois	—	1	Mississippi	—	3	Ohio	—	8
Florida	—	4	Kentucky	—	1	New Jersey	—	7	Pennsylvania	—	64
Georgia	—	5	Maryland	—	2	New York	—	7			

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Ron Boone (DE, Washington)
Steve Pritchard (DT, Washington)

FLORIDA
*Jim Buoy (OG, Miami)
Ricky Jackson (DE, Pahokee)
***Elliott Walker (FB, Miami)
Laverga Walker (HB, Miami)

GEORGIA
Willie Collier (SE, Cordele)
*Desmond Robinson (LB, Atlanta)
Larry Sims (HB, Atlanta)
Terry White (HB, Thomasville)
Carlton Williamson (QB, Atlanta)

ILLINOIS
Greg McCray (HB, Chicago)

KENTUCKY
Randy Bentley (QB, Whitaker)

MARYLAND
Rich Cooper (TE, Baltimore)
***LeRoy Felder (DB, Baltimore)

MISSISSIPPI
Hugh Green (DE, Natchez)
Ray Charles "Rooster" Jones (HB, Pascagoula)
Lynn Thomas (DB, Pascagoula)

NEW JERSEY
Alan Barboza (DE, Jersey City)
Randy Johnson (DE, Somerville)
Willie Marsh (DB, Newark)
Jeff Matthews (OG, Hawthorne)
**Randy Reutershan (SE, FL, Mahwah)
**Willie Taylor (FL, Verona)
Joe Tutela (OT, Irvington)

NEW YORK
**Mike Balzer (DB, Dunkirk)
Anthony Campbell (SE, FL, Uniondale)
Ed Gallagher (OT, White Plains)
Bob Hightower (HB, Buffalo)
Mark May (OT, OG, Oneonta)
*Gary Silvestri (DT, Oyster Bay)
*Gary Tyra (LB, Elmira)

OHIO
*Art Bortnick (OG, Euclid)
Bert Bertagna (OT, DT Cincinnati)
**Matt Cavanaugh (QB, Youngstown)
Fred Jacobs (HB, Cincinnati)
Mike Linn (OG, Steubenville)
*Jeff Pelusi (LB, Youngstown)
*John Takacs (C, Youngstown)
**J. C. Wilson (DB, Cleveland)

PENNSYLVANIA
Wayne Adams (QB, McKeesport)
Rodney Allen (DT, Pittsburgh)
Ken Anderson (MG, Beaver)
Lee "Butch" Baierl (DB, Pittsburgh)
Jerry Boyarsky (DT, Scott)
Kurt Brechbill (OT, Upper St. Clair)
*Walt Brown (C, Allison Park)
***Tom Brzoza (C, New Castle)
Dave Bucklew (DE, Pittsburgh)
**Matt Carroll (OG, Norwood)
Mike Chobany (HB, Portage)
Mike Christ (SE, Pittsburgh)
*Steve Clemons (LB, Walnutport)
Ken Dapp (FL, New Cumberland)
**Jeff Delaney (MON, Upper St. Clair)
Lindsay Delaney (QB, Upper St. Clair)
Mike DeLisio (DB, Ellwood City)
Rocky DeStefano (OG, Monessen)
Wayne DiBartola (HB, Pittsburgh)
*Dave DiCiccio (DE, Midland)
John Falvo (FB, Wexford)
Steve Fedell (LB, Pittsburgh)
Joseph Gasparovic (P, TE, LB, Harrisburg)
*Steve Gaustad (TE, New Cumberland)
Mike Gazda (OT, McKeesport)
Don Gildea (OT, DT, Altoona)
Russ Grimm (LB, Scottdale)
Bob Gruber (DT, Greenville)
Steve Harris (HB, Williamsport)
Scott Hartman (DT, New Castle)
Artrell Hawkins (HB, Johnstown)
Jo Jo Heath (HB, Monessen)
***Randy Holloway (DT, Sharon)
Paul Janov (SE, North Versailles)
***Gordon Jones (SE, North Versailles)
**Bob Jury (S, Library)
Ray Kemp (FB, Westland)
Tom Kornick (K, Pittsburgh)
Mark Kunkel (TE, Avalon)
*Mike Lenosky (DE, Cheswick)
*George Link (OG, Uniontown)
Rich Lucente (MG, Ambridge)
*Dave Logan (MG, Pittsburgh)
Tim Madison (DT, Pittsburgh)
Jim Marnich (DT, Coraopolis)
Greg Meisner (DE, SE, New Kensington)
Glenn Meyer (LB, Glenshaw)
Scott McKeel (DB, Monaca)
Jim Morsillo (DT, Ambridge)
Bill Neill (DT, OG, Collegeville)
Dan Noble (LB, Irwin)
**George O'Korn (MON, Lawrence)
Al Papay (C, Sharon)
Benjy Pryor (TE, DE, Arnold)
Bob Rechichar (DB, Monessen)
Mark Schubert (K, Springdale)
Dan Spiranac (DB, Smock)
Ralph Still (SE, DB, Edenborn)
Walter "Skip" Sylvester (OT, OG, Aliquippa)
Steve Tate (DE, Pittsburgh)
Jim Triscila (OT, McKees Rocks)
Dave Trout (K, Mt. Pleasant)
*Tom Yewcic (QB, Conemaugh)
*Dan Zelahy (DT, Plum Boro)

VIRGINIA
Woody Jackson (SE, Spotslvania)

PANTHER PROFILES

Lombardi and Outland Trophy Candidate

Randy Holloway* ** **Defensive Tackle** **Sr., 6-6, 228** **Sharon, Pa.**

A unanimous All-East and honorable mention All-America last year, Randy has the size, agility, and quickness needed to dominate a defensive line . . . one of the best pass rushers in college football, he led Pitt in sacks last year with an amazing 18 . . . Randy thrives on competition having led the team in solo tackles against Notre Dame, Penn State, and Georgia . . . his 6 tackles and 2 sacks against Notre Dame earned his Chevrolet Defensive-Player-of-the-Game honors . . . exhibits excellent penetration catching enemy ballcarriers behind the line three times against Navy, West Virginia, and Georgia Tech . . . already a model of speed and strength, coaches feel he will get bigger and stronger . . . has enough speed (has been timed in 4.7 in the 40) to have been considered a prospective pass receiver his freshman year . . . a picture of consistency, Randy recorded 80 tackles last year and 82 the season before, despite the practice of teams to run away from his side of the line . . . probably the best pro prospect on the squad . . . compares very favorably with Outland winner LeRoy Selmon according to Pitt Assistant Head Coach Jimmy Johnson who coached the Selmon brothers while at Oklahoma . . . a durable tackle who has started every game since his sophomore year . . . already named as a pre-season All-America by both PLAYBOY MAGAZINE and FOOTBALL NEWS . . . first-team All-American for next season by FOOTBALL NEWS . . . an outstanding all-around athlete, Randy earned three letters each in football and basketball at Sharon High School and had many offers to play major college basketball . . . was All-Conference his last two years in football at Sharon and captained the team . . . was All-State, All-WPIAL, and Pennsylvania Big 33 . . . was also MVP in the conference in basketball . . . a very quiet and likeable guy who is one of the most active Pitt players when it comes to giving time to charitable affairs . . . Physical Education . . . son of Mrs. Martha Holloway.

RANDY'S DEFENSIVE STATS

Year	Games	Sacks	Tackles	Assists	Totals
1975	12	6½	42	40	82
1976	12	18	64	16	80
Totals	24	24½	106	56	162

1976 HONORS

All-America, Associated Press (honorable mention)
All-America, Football News (honorable mention)
All-America, Sporting News (honorable mention)
All-East, United Press International (first team)
All-East, Associated Press (first team)
Chevrolet Defensive-Player-of-the-Game vs. Notre Dame

PRE-SEASON 1977 HONORS

Playboy All-America
Football News All-America
Game Plan All-America

COACHES QUOTES

- Pitt Head Coach Jackie Sherrill: "Randy Holloway should certainly be considered one of the finest defensive linemen in the country. When you look at the films, number 70 is always there. Holloway and Ross Browner are, in my opinion, the two top defensive linemen in the country this year."
- Former Pitt Head Coach Johnny Majors: "Randy Holloway is the best defensive lineman I've ever coached. He's a sure fire All-America candidate and as good a candidate for the Outland Trophy and the Vince Lombardi Trophy as there is in the country. One of the finest young men I've had the pleasure of being around, too."
- Pitt Defensive Line Coach Jimmy Johnson: "I coached the Selmons at Oklahoma. In my opinion, Randy compares very favorably to LeRoy Selmon. LeRoy might have been a little stronger, but Holloway could be the best pass rusher I've seen. Holloway is every bit as formidable as LeRoy Selmon was."

Heisman Trophy Candidate

Matt Cavanaugh** Quarterback Sr., 6-2, 210 Youngstown, Ohio

It was under Matt's guidance that the Pitt team ascended to the national championship in 1976 . . . it was his ability in running the veer option and loosening teams up with his pinpoint passing that aided Tony Dorsett in rewriting the record books . . . made NCAA-ABC promotional tour this summer with five of the other top players in the country . . . the key to Matt's excellence is that he can run and pass with equal ability . . . completed nearly 60 percent of his passes (65-110 for 1,046 yards) while throwing for eight touchdowns and only three interceptions . . . tied NCAA single game record with five TD passes against Duke . . . three of those TD heaves came in a less than two minute stretch at the end of the half to bring Pitt from a 9-7 lead to a 30-7 lead in that game . . . was named AP Player-of-the-Week for Duke effort after completing 14 passes for 339 yards and 5 TDS . . . riddled a strong Georgia defense with 10 completions in 18 attempts for 192 yards in Sugar Bowl — earning him Most Valuable Player honors for the '77 classic . . . a powerful runner with deceptive speed, Matt is always a threat to keep the ball in the option . . . rambled for 124 yards against West Virginia and 76 yards vs. Army despite recovering from a broken leg . . . a rugged performer, he missed three games last year after suffering the broken leg against Louisville . . . amazingly enough, his stats in 1976 (see below) were accomplished in only 23 quarters of play — the equivalent of less than six games . . . his '76 statistics reveals the balance he brings to Panther attack — 1,046 yards passing and 366 yards rushing . . . after alternating at quarterback his sophomore year Matt captured the starting berth when teammate Bob Haygood was injured in the second game of the season . . . after that he exhibited the outstanding leadership and offensive versatility leading Pitt to college football supremacy . . . with Gordon Jones (21 catches for 386 yards) and Willie Taylor (18 receptions for 320 yards) returning, Matt should form the nucleus of one of the most potent passing attacks in college football in '77 . . . has already been chosen as leading candidate for first team All-America in '77 by FOOTBALL NEWS . . . just a fine upstanding young man, Matt spent a lot of time after the Sugar Bowl with community service — visiting Veterans Hospitals and the like . . . earned three letters at Chaney High School and captained both the football and baseball teams . . . All-City (two years), All Northeast Ohio, coached at Chaney by Ed Matey, brother of Pitt coach Bob . . . nicknamed "The Kid" . . . hobbies include golf . . . Liberal Arts . . . Dean's List . . . son of Dan and Rene Cavanaugh.

PASSING STATS

Year	Attempts	Completions	Percentage	Interceptions	Yards	TDs
1975	65	30	.462	7	488	7
1976	110	65	.591	3	1,046	9
Totals	175	95	.542	10	1,534	16

RUSHING STATS

Year	Attempts	Yards	Average	TDs
1975	56	110	1.9	2
1976	98	366	3.7	5
Totals	154	476	3.1	7

1976 HONORS

All-East, United Press International (honorable mention)
Backfield of the Week, United Press International (Duke)
Player of the Week, Associated Press (Duke)
Sugar Bowl Most Valuable Player

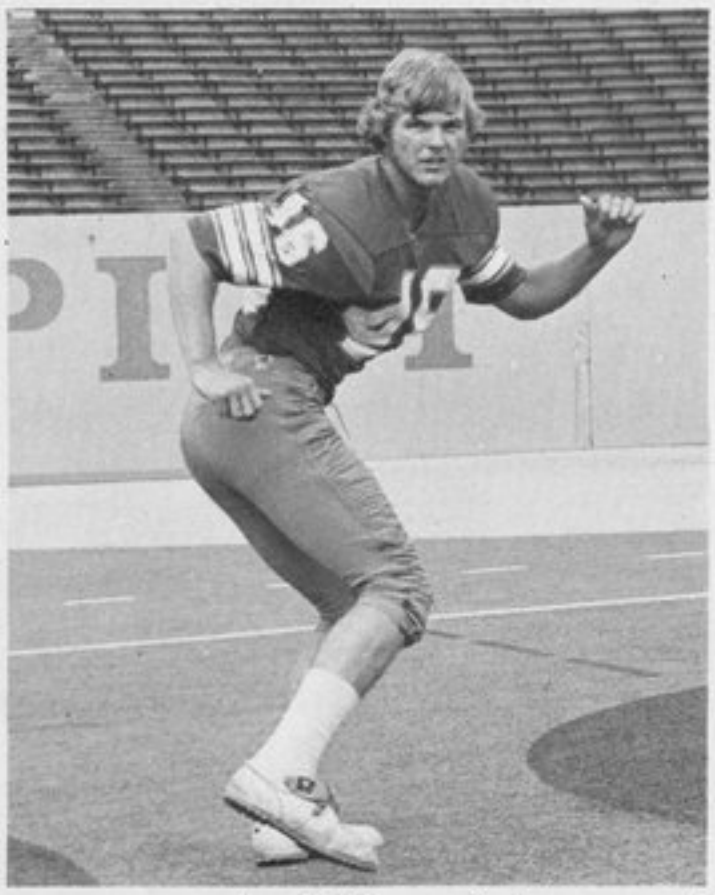
COACHES QUOTES

- Pitt Head Coach Jackie Sherrill: "I think Matt Cavanaugh, without a doubt, is mentally the toughest quarterback I've ever been around. I've played with and coached some very, very tough quarterbacks. Joe Namath, Steve Sloan, Ken Stabler, George Admunson and Billy Daniels here at Pitt were all very tough. Matt's throwing ability is his best asset. He's very strong and possesses a great touch for the long ball. Matt may be a little shy of the talent Namath and Stabler had, but he's a kid that has a little of everything. He's a strong passer, a consistent 4.8 runner, and a tremendous leader."
- Former Pitt Head Coach Johnny Majors: "I wouldn't trade Matt for any quarterback in the country. He gives a lot of balance and versatility to an attack."
- Georgia Head Coach Vince Dooley: "With that Cavanaugh in there Pitt has amazing offensive balance. They can do so many things because he can do so many things."
- Duke Coach Mike McGee: "Cavanaugh has the ability to scramble and still maintain all his focus downfield. He has better vision than any quarterback I have seen."
- Army Coach Homer Smith: "Cavanaugh is an exceptional passer. We heard he could play. Now I'm convinced. He can run, pass, and direct a team very well. When he came in against us, it was a different ballgame."
- Former Pitt tight end Jim Corbett: "Matt's passes come in like those M & M candies. Man, they just melt in your hands."

All American Candidate

"Jury For The Defense"

Bob Jury** **Safety** **Sr., 6-0, 191** **Library, Pa.**



The defensive call at Pitt this year will be "JURY FOR THE DEFENSE". During the quest for the National Championship in 1976, the defensive secondary played a major role . . . the unit intercepted 28 passes, second in the country, and Bob Jury led the charge with 10 . . . the whole unit returns intact this year (along with Jury, cornerbacks LeRoy Felder and J. C. Wilson, and monster Jeff Delaney) as the leading intercepting secondary returning in the country . . . his incredible 10 interceptions was good enough to rank him second individually in the NCAA stats . . . the leading returning individual interceptor in college football . . . Bob was named AP third team All-America, honorable mention UPI All-America, and All-East by both wire services for his efforts . . . he also made 55 tackles from his safety position . . . with his three 1975 interceptions, Jury has a career total of 13 . . . his second interception this year will establish a new Pitt career mark, breaking former Pitt coach's Carl DePasqua's mark of 14 . . . his 10 in 1976 is a new Pitt single season record . . . switched from cornerback to safety last year, he made a great adjustment to a centerfield type safety . . . has developed into the leader of the secondary and is expected to provide teamwide senior leadership this year . . . from the start has shown the ability to make the big play . . . a good looker with his blond locks and baby blue eyes . . . earned 10 letters at South Park High School in football, baseball, and basketball . . . captained all three teams . . . All-Conference, All-WPIAL, and twice Pittsburgh Post-Gazette All-Star . . . brother, Skip played college football in 1973-74 . . . Criminology . . . son of Carl and Bernice Jury.

JURY'S HONORS

All-America, AP, third team
All-America, UPI, honorable mention
All-East, AP
All-East, UPI

JURY'S PITT RECORDS

INTERCEPTIONS, ONE SEASON: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
*INTERCEPTIONS, CAREER: 14, Carl DePasqua, 1946-49
*Jury needs two interceptions to set Pitt record.

PITT SECONDARY COACH LARRY HOLTON ON BOB JURY

"I think Bob Jury compares favorably with any safety in the country. He has the speed, size, and range college coaches love to have. Several pro scouts have shown considerable interest in Bob Jury right now. He has a great knack for finding and being around the ball and making things happen. He can read offenses, make checks, and he's the person back there that keeps the secondary going."

JURY'S STATS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Interceptions
1975	29	18	3
1976	24	31	10
Totals	53	49	13

All American Candidate

Tom Brzoza* ** **Center** **Sr., 6-3, 240** **New Castle, Pa.**

For the past two seasons, Tom has distinguished himself as one of the best offensive linemen in the country . . . for this reason is considered a legitimate All-America candidate . . . was voted AP, UPI, and Football News All-America second team last year . . . was honorable mention All-America by Sporting News . . . voted All-East by both AP and UPI . . . Pitt's new coaching staff probably will move him to center for the '77 seasons where they feel Tom can become a better all-around performer . . . says his coach Don Boyce, "Tom has great speed, excellent quickness and the greatest of attitudes. In our system, we feel he can better implement those qualities at center. In my estimation, Tom is an All-America performer no matter where he plays" . . . though not overwhelming in size, Tom's other attributes and his gutty attitude make him the star that he is . . . he started the fourth game of his freshman year (North Carolina, 1974) and has been there ever since . . . graded the best among the offensive linemen the last two years . . . has been voted the team's offensive lineman of the year the last two years . . . a three year letterman, Tom is expected to provide the leadership both on the offensive line and on the team as a whole this year . . . a playful blue-eyed, blond haired young man, Tom is the leader type . . . is eager to accept that role . . . the fact that Pitt broke all-time team rushing records the last two years and that Tony Dorsett rewrote the NCAA rushing record book has paralleled Brzoza's development . . . was named to FOOTBALL NEWS freshman All-America team in 1974 . . . has already been chosen 1977 pre-season All-America and Offensive-Lineman-of-the-year by the FOOTBALL NEWS . . . at Neshannock High in New Castle, Tom captained the team and was named All-WPIAL Class A, All-Tri-County, and to both the Pittsburgh Press and Post-Gazette All-Star teams . . . won four letters there in all; two each in football and track . . . his uncle, Billy Chip, played football at Navy and went on to be World Middleweight boxing champ . . . nicknamed "Bozo" . . . enjoys fishing, water skiing and tennis . . . son of Joseph and Patricia Brzoza.

HONORS AMASSED BY TOM BRZOZA

1974
Football News Freshman All-America

1975
Honorable mention All-America, AP
Pitt-Offensive-Lineman-of-the-Year

1976
All-America, AP, second team
All-America, UPI, second team
All-America, Football News, second team
All-America, Sporting News, honorable mention
All-East, AP
All-East, UPI
Pitt Offensive-Lineman-of-the-Year

1976 (Pre-Season)
All-America, Football News
Offensive-Lineman-of-the-Year, Football News

PITT OFFENSIVE LINE COACH DON BOYCE ON TOM BRZOZA

"I think Tom Brzoza has as much talent as any offensive lineman I've coached. He has a lot of quickness, he's got strength, and he's intelligent. He's adaptable, too, and that comes from his athletic ability and the knowledge of being able to use his body.

"We're switching him to center because I feel he can play there. We've got to have a good athlete at center because we play nine or ten teams this year that either have a good nose guard or use a 52 defensive front. We want our best offensive line athlete against the nose guard, because how effective our center is will determine how effective our team will be."

Wayne Adams

Mike Balzer

Art Bortnick

Kurt Brechbill

Wayne Adams Quarterback So., 6-5½, 215 McKeesport, Pa.

A sophomore redshirt last year, Wayne showed impressive progress in '77 Spring drills . . . will be involved in intense battle with last year's hero, Tom Yewcic, for backup duty behind Matt Cavanaugh . . . says QB coach Bob Leahy, "Wayne has all the tools and will become an excellent collegiate passer as he gains consistency. He's a thrower now, we hope to make him a fine passer" . . . a classic dropback passer with a shotgun arm . . . needs game experience . . . at 6-5½, he has no trouble spotting receivers over onrushing linemen . . . his style is reminiscent of Army's fine quarterback, Leamon Hall . . . must refine his option running to become the complete performer . . . Wayne also possesses a strong punting leg and is a candidate to do Pitt's punting in 1977 . . . he is listed behind Woody Jackson as a punter after Spring drills . . . a nine letterwinner at Elizabeth-Forward High School, Wayne won three letters in football, basketball and baseball . . . All-Big 10 selection and team MVP in football . . . coached by George Hayes there . . . brother, Robert, played at Arizona in 1973 . . . son of Robert and Lois Adams.

Mike Balzer Safety Jr., 6-1, 187 Dunkirk, N.Y.**

A good, solid athlete, Mike will make a positive contribution to the Pitt program before he's through . . . he lettered while backing safety Dennis Moorhead two years ago and just when it seemed he was ready to inherit the safety slot last year, he suffered a knee injury on the last day of the '76 Spring drills . . . partly due to the uncertainty surrounding his injury, Bob Jury was switched to safety where he has now become a fixture . . . Balzer lettered last year as Jury's backup and with his fine work on the specialty teams . . . his knee is now 100% . . . nicknamed "Thumper" because of his hitting ability . . . is no longer the skinny kid he was as a freshman because of his hard work with the weights . . . still needs some game experience . . . won three letters in football, two each in basketball and track, and one in baseball at Dunkirk High School . . . was first team All-State, All-Section, and All-Conference in football and a fourth team All-State and All-Conference in basketball . . . captained both teams . . . brother, Andy, played football at Wyoming . . . son of Andrew and Jeannette Balzer.

Art Bortnick* Offensive Tackle Sr., 6-2, 235 Euclid, Ohio

Art came out of nowhere last year to provide valuable backup help on the offensive line and has earned serious consideration as a starter at offensive left tackle this year . . . he continued his dramatic improvement in Spring drills and will see plenty of action . . . always with a friendly word for everyone, Art is an imposing physical specimen . . . his broad shoulders and thighs and thick neck make him extremely strong . . . his strength and quickness gives him the edge at opening up the holes . . . hard work and determination have been his call letters . . . at Euclid High School he won three letters in football and baseball and two letters in basketball . . . captained all three sports his senior year . . . chosen All-Lake Erie League in football . . . All-State in baseball . . . likes to hunt and fish in spare time . . . an economics major . . . wants to pursue sales management . . . son of Frank and Eleanore Bortnick.

Kurt Brechbill Offensive Tackle So., 6-2, 250 Upper St. Clair, Pa.

Coming to Pitt after the 1975 Sun Bowl, Kurt was a highly sought after athlete out of Upper St. Clair High School . . . was coached there by new Pitt assistant coach Joe Moore . . . Kurt will be heavily counted on to fill the void at offensive right tackle, after the graduation of seniors Joe Stone and George Messich . . . under the guidance of offensive line coach Don Boyce, Kurt quickly established himself as a first team performer in Spring drills . . . saw spot duty last year, traveled with the team and played in the Sugar Bowl against Georgia . . . has really made an impression with the new coaching staff . . . he and guard Matt Carroll are generally considered the two strongest offensive linemen . . . a three year letter winner in football at Upper St. Clair as both a defensive and offensive tackle . . . also earned three letters throwing the shot put . . . was a Prep All-America, Big 33, All-State, All-Conference, All-WPIAL, and was voted MVP in WPIAL Championship game . . . fondly nicknamed "Jethro" by teammates, after Jethro Boudine of the Beverly Hillbillies . . . credits Joe Moore with helping him the most with his athletic career . . . is an admirer of fellow trench teammates Matt Carroll and Art Bortnick because of their hard work virtues . . . Liberal Arts . . . lifts weights and plays the guitar in spare time . . . son of Sam and Marlene Brechbill.

Walt Brown* Center Jr., 6-4½, 230 Allison Park, Pa.

After playing as a freshman in 1974, Walt was redshirted in 1975 and came back to letter last year with both backup duty at center and with his snaps on all placements and punts . . . his accuracy with

Walt Brown

Matt Carroll

Steve Clemons

Jeff Delaney

the snaps often drew him praise from punter Larry Swider and placekicker Carson Long . . . was involved in a hotly contested battle for the center job with John Takacs until coaches moved Tom Brzoza to center . . . their battle will continue for backup duty if the Brzoza switch holds up this Fall . . . his blocking will improve as he gains valuable game experience . . . earned two letters in football and track and one in wrestling while at Shaler Area High School . . . attended Staunton Military Academy where he was a football letter winner and Prep All-America . . . lists his Sugar Bowl experience as his biggest athletic thrill . . . his father starred at Grove City College in the late 40s . . . a speech major with public relations aspirations . . . son of Walt, Jr. and Connie Brown.

Matt Carroll** Offensive Guard Jr., 6-3, 255 Norwood, Pa.

Is thought to have been the biggest athlete ever to have held down a regular job with a Pitt football team . . . he started in the middle of his freshman year weighing 270 at guard . . . appropriately nicknamed "Beef" . . . has lettered twice and has started at left guard for a year and a half, Matt is being counted on to be a consistent performer again this year . . . Matt's size and strength (along with Kurt Brechbill is generally considered the strongest of the offensive linemen) make him a block of granite in the trenches . . . over the last two years, he has been responsible for many of the holes that enabled Tony Dorsett and company to run wild . . . his experience is expected to help steady a young offensive line this year . . . was named Offensive-lineman-of-the-Week against Syracuse last year and shared similar honors against Georgia Tech and Army . . . an avid weightlifter . . . despite his size, he is one of the fastest of the offensive linemen . . . his weight went over 285 during the off-season and new Pitt line coach Don Boyce challenged him to drop 30-40 pounds for Spring practice . . . he did and is expected to play around 255 this year . . . lettered three years in football and two in track at Interboro High School . . . was voted All-Philadelphia Area, All-Delco Conference, and All-Scholastic . . . was also All-Delco in track . . . son of John and Eileen Carroll.

Steve Clemons* Linebacker So., 6-3, 225 Walnutport, Pa.

Steve was recruited by Pitt two years ago, but decided against college to pursue a farming career . . . after one year, he reconsidered in favor of a linebacking and academic career and both last year's staff and the new staff are delighted he did . . . a bull of a physical specimen, he is an outstanding linebacking prospect . . . lettered last year with some backup duty and with a lot of work on the kick teams . . . had an excellent Spring and is listed #1 in the depth chart at right linebacker . . . he and another freshman, Jeff Pelusi, both showed promising capabilities as linebackers last year . . . he is big, very strong, and can run . . . has the job of filling the big boots of graduated Arnie Weatherington who was a fixture for four years . . . won nine letters at Northampton High School; three football, three basketball and three track . . . attended Fork Union Military Academy and won a football and track letter there . . . won several post-season commendations throughout his career . . . nicknamed "Clem" . . . Education . . . likes to relate to nature in spare time . . . son of Donald and Rejeana Clemons.

Jeff Delaney** Monster Jr., 6-1, 195 Upper St. Clair

Another member of that unit which intercepted 28 passes to rank second in the country last year, Jeff is again expected to be a tenacious performer this year . . . he is perfectly suited for the "monster" position which calls for support against both the run and the pass . . . registered 55 tackles last year, 25 individual and 20 assists, as well as intercepting seven passes . . . with those pickoffs, he ranked seventh in the country and second on the Pitt team . . . teammate Bob Jury had ten, ranking him second in the country and first on the Pitt team . . . Jeff exemplifies the type of guy you want going for your team: he is tough, hard-nosed, intelligent, hard working, and extremely likeable . . . started his first game against Army two years ago and only graduation will move him out . . . he is a strong All-East candidate . . . intercepted a pass in the Sugar Bowl that led to a Panther score . . . a picture of steadiness . . . was All-East honorable mention and first team Academic All-America . . . a Dean's list student in pre-Med . . . he received a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholastic award coming out of Upper St. Clair High School . . . was coached there by new Pitt mentor Joe Moore . . . a member of the National Honor Society . . . his brother Lindsay is a Pitt freshman quarterback recruit . . . plans on medical career . . . rushed for 1,100 yards as a senior tailback in high school . . . had a 6.9 per carry average and scored 13 TDs . . . was first team AP and UPI All-State, All-WPIAL, MVP in the Western Conference and Big 33 pick . . . is right behind Jury in the all-time Pitt interception record chase with 11 — Jury has 13 — and he will have another year of competition next year . . . father, John, played football at California State . . . son of John and Carole Delaney.

Dave DiCiccio

Steve Fedell

Steve Gaustad

Bob Gruber

Dave DiCiccio* Defensive End Jr., 6-0, 205 Midland, Pa.

Looking back, Dave can be considered one of the many heroes in Pitt's drive to the National Championship last year . . . came on like gangbusters when called upon last year in the Penn State game . . . defensive end Ed Wilamowski was injured for that game and the Pitt coaches were looking for a replacement, so they moved Dave there from his back-up monster position and he teamed with Cecil Johnson to help cut off PSU's outside attack . . . played in the Sugar Bowl and did a commendable job . . . is listed as first team defensive left end going into Fall camp . . . a very strong individual who always gives his best . . . quietly waited for his turn and seems to be making the most of the chance he's gotten . . . won a letter last year . . . was All-WPIAL Class B at Midland High School as a quarterback . . . lettered three years in football and captained the team and won three baseball letters . . . was listed as one of the top 100 backs in the country coming out of high school . . . nicknamed "Chico" . . . son of Edmund and Mildred DiCiccio.

Steve Fedell Linebacker Fr., 6-3, 217 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Steve was recruited to Pitt after the 1975 season but didn't report for school in the Fall . . . after a year away from football, he enrolled . . . what a pleasant surprise his return has been to the new coaching staff . . . is listed as a back-up at right linebacker going into Fall camp . . . should get a chance to contribute right away with both linebackers from last year's team having graduated . . . linebacker coach "Foge" Fazio is very high on Steve and thinks he's a great college prospect . . . has always been an ardent weightlifter and his build reflects it . . . nicknamed "Beardo" . . . in high school was a three football and two basketball letterman . . . captained the football team as a senior . . . was voted Prep All-America, 1st team All-State, All-WPIAL, All-Area, All West Penn Conference . . . was also All-Area in basketball . . . a member of the National Honor Society. . . son of Charles and Betty Fedell.

LeRoy Felder*** Cornerback Sr., 5-10, 185 Baltimore, Md.

One of four Panthers who has lettered for three years, LeRoy has been a starter for two seasons . . . another member of the secondary which picked off 28 passes last year (second in the country) . . . LeRoy himself picked off six to rank third on the team behind Bob Jury (10), Jeff Delaney (7) . . . has shown the ability to come up with the big play throughout his career . . . he intercepted a Notre Dame pass last year at South Bend and returned it to the 2-yard line to set up Pitt's go ahead touchdown at 14-7 . . . saved the Duke game two years ago with a key interception in the endzone . . . also had an important pick off against Georgia in the Sugar Bowl . . . is generally considered the hardest hitter in a secondary filled with hard hitters . . . registered 21 solo tackles and 16 assists . . . very devoted, is quick, fast and intelligent . . . with a good year he could challenge for post season honors . . . showed dramatic improvement last year after coming off a strong sophomore season . . . earned six letters at Northwestern High and was a high school All-America . . . Sociology . . . son of Seal and Gladys Felder.

Steve Gaustad* Tight End Jr., 6-3, 220 New Cumberland, Pa.

After backing up All-America Jim Corbett at tight end for two years, Steve will be going all out for the starting job this year . . . he heads to Fall camp listed first in the depth chart . . . an intense competitor, he will fight hard to prevent anyone from taking his job . . . was switched to safety for a while but was moved back to tight end for the 1976 season . . . a devastating blocker . . . came in on short yardage situations last year to bolster the blocking . . . hard nosed, strong and intelligent . . . has shown good hands in practice, nicknamed "X" . . . caught a 14-yard TD pass against Temple in 1975 . . . earned eight letters at Cedar Cliff High School in football, basketball, and track . . . a former Pop Warner Footballer . . . Who's Who High School All-America, first team All-Conference for three years . . . was also district hurdles champion . . . caught 103 passes for 2,040 yards and 20 TDs during scholastic career . . . also intercepted 12 passes as a safety his senior year . . . son of Lee A. and Barbara Gaustad.

Bob Gruber Defensive Tackle So., 6-5, 240 Greenville, Pa.

As a freshman last year, Bob was on the travel squad and made a positive contribution to the team as a back-up and on specialty teams . . . possesses awesome potential as a defensive tackle because of his size and strength . . . still untested and will have to prove himself . . . there's a hole to be filled at left tackle and Bob is one of three candidates (Gary Silvestri, Dan Zelahy) with the best shot . . . will get a chance to show his stuff at Fall camp . . . he was listed behind Silvestri after Spring Drills . . . Bob captained the Greenville High School team his senior year and earned two letters in football . . . he also lettered twice in basketball and track . . . was voted All-Northwest Conference . . . son of Robert and Ruth Gruber.

Steve Harris

Jo Jo Heath

Fred Jacobs

Steve Harris **Halfback** **So., 6-1, 200** **Williamsport, Pa.**

Steve is a halfback of immense potential . . . came in last year and showed great promise on the JV team . . . was the leading rusher for the junior varsity and had several long scampers . . . had to sit out last year because of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker . . . had a bruised thigh near the end of the season and had calcium deposits removed this past off-season . . . coaches are very high on Steve . . . people who have watched him perform say he reminds them of Lydell Mitchell . . . turns the corner just about as well as any back on the team . . . missed Spring drills . . . earned three football letters and captained his Williamsport area team as a senior . . . also earned four letters running sprints on the track team . . . runs a 4.5 forty . . . was voted to the 3rd team All-State by UPI and received honorable mention consideration for central Pennsylvania . . . son of Joseph and Delores Harris.

Jo Jo Heath **Halfback** **So., 5-11, 170** **Monessen, Pa.**

Jo Jo Heath is a football player, and that's a fact not lost on the Pitt coaching staff . . . came in last year and was ready to back up Gordon Jones and Willie Taylor as well as standing by for punt returns . . . had an excellent junior varsity season, leading the team in reception and yardage . . . had three catches over 70 yards . . . showed a flair of running with the football after he caught it . . . with this in mind, the coaches are going to give him a chance at running back, where he is listed behind Larry Sims, and Steve Harris at Tony Dorsett's vacated position . . . Jo Jo will see a lot of playing time, regardless if he stays at halfback or is moved back to receiver . . . coaches feel they have to find a place for him to play . . . is so versatile, he can play halfback, flanker, split end . . . his brother, Lance Wall, played at Pitt through 1970 . . . a three sport athlete at Monessen High School (football, track, basketball), he earned three letters in each sport . . . captained the football team as a senior . . . was chosen Big 33, All-Big 10, All-WPIAL first team, and All-State third team . . . son of Joseph and Fannie Heath.

Fred Jacobs **Fullback** **So., 5-9, 175** **Cincinnati, Ohio**

Another of the talented running backs who came in with last year's recruiting crop, but had to wait his turn . . . like all the young backs, Fred was impressive at camp and on the junior varsity team and will be involved in the derby to win the open starting running position . . . going into camp is listed second on the depth chart behind fullback Elliott Walker . . . has all the tools to be a good college back, but is untested in game situations . . . could challenge for a starting job . . . earned three letters in football and captained his Wyoming High School team . . . was chosen All-City, All-League, All-State, and to both the North/South and East/West Ohio All-Star teams . . . rushed for over 2,000 yards as a senior and led the team to 2nd place finish in the State . . . won three letters each also in track and basketball . . . nicknamed "Fast" for obvious reasons . . . son of Clyde and Virginia Jacobs.

Gordon Jones** **Split End** **Jr., 6-0½, 180** **North Versailles, Pa.**

If Gordon puts it all together this year, there's no doubt he could be one of the most exciting players in all of college football, challenge for All-America honors, and lead Pitt to a great year . . . a definite game breaker who can go all the way anytime he latches on to the football . . . has a free-wheeling, acrobatic, and often unpredictable flair for the spectacular . . . a possessor of great instinct, he combines that with some huge hands, a vertical jump of 36 inches, and 4.6 speed . . . people who decide to cover him one-on-one will be sorry . . . though he started slowly last year, after a spectacular freshman year, he came on late in the year and added another game-breaking threat to the Panther lineup . . . has already scored some long TDs as a Panther with TD catches of 80, 75, 59, and 52 yards . . . his 27 yard touchdown catch against West Virginia two years ago has to go down as one of the great Pitt catches in recent times . . . made some spectacular plays last year . . . he awakened the Panthers in their big win against Penn State when he made a long catch while the Panthers were behind 7-0 and deep in their own territory . . . caught four passes for over 100 yards in that game . . . the Panthers seemed to assume command after his play . . . broke the Sugar Bowl game wide open with his 59 yard TD catch in the second quarter . . . caught two magnificent TD passes against Duke . . . has been the second leading receiver the last two years behind graduated Jim Corbett . . . hauled in 21 catches for 386 yards and five TDs last year and 22 receptions for 385 yards and four scores as a freshman two years ago . . . showed he can be a fearful punt returner: as a frosh he was ranked sixth in the country . . . first he stoved his thumb and then he split the skin between his fingers to slow him down last year . . . is expected to return punts and kickoffs this year . . . along with being a deep threat, he's deadly with the short routes too . . . is easily identifiable with his high stepping, elusive style . . . has the knack to make it look very easy . . . an exquisite downfield blocker . . . was generally considered the best player in the State two years ago and called the 'Tony Dorsett of his position" . . . earned seven letters at East Allegheny High School in football, basketball, and track . . . was AP and UPI All-State, High School All-America, Big 33, All-WPIAL, Keystone

Mike Lenosky

George Link

Jeff Pelusi

Conference MVP, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette All-Star . . . his uncle Ben Powell played football at Oklahoma Junior College in 1960-62 . . . leads the team in colorful nicknames: "Gee", because that's what people say when he makes a great play and "Too Much", because he is . . . son of Heywood Jones.

PASS RECEIVING

Year	Passes	Yards	Average	TDs
1975	22	385	17.5	4
1976	21	386	18.4	5
Totals	53	771	17.9	9

Mike Lenosky* Defensive End Jr., 6-2, 205 Cheswick, Pa.

A walk-on, two years ago who's made the most of his chance, Mike has seen playing time the last two seasons . . . has lettered and made the Sun Bowl and Sugar Bowl trips . . . on scholarship this year . . . filling in at defensive end when the injuries have hit the past two years, Mike made a good impression with the new coaches in Spring drills . . . is listed first at defensive right end going into Fall camp . . . must work hard to stay there . . . good speed, strength, and a hard worker . . . playing time would do wonders in developing his abilities . . . won seven letters in football and tennis at Springdale High School before attending Milford Academy, where he lettered in football . . . won several awards in high school . . . Liberal Arts . . . enjoys all sports . . . son of Mike and Margaret Lenosky.

George Link** Offensive Guard Sr., 6-1, 247 Uniontown, Pa.

After lettering for two years as a reserve, George is a prime candidate for the starting offensive right guard job . . . is listed first in the depth chart going into Fall camp . . . seeing his chance, he worked hard during Spring drills and was rewarded by being named co-winner of the Ed Conway Memorial Award for the Most-Improved-Offensive-Player . . . one of the strongest athletes on the entire team . . . has shown dramatic improvement since being shifted to the offensive line two years ago . . . credits improvement to new offensive line coach Don Boyce and head coach Jackie Sherrill for giving him positive encouragement . . . nicknamed "Human Dart" . . . was considered one of the top players in the State in 1973 coming out of Laurel Highlands High School, where he captained the football team . . . was named Big 33, All-State, All-WPIAL, All-Big 10, and All-Fayette County for two years . . . earned five high school letters in all in football and track . . . his uncle, Chet Gearye, was a college guard at Kansas . . . an economics major headed for business school . . . enjoys swimming and golfing . . . son of John and Clara Link.

Dave Logan* Middle Guard Jr., 6-1½, 240 Pittsburgh, Pa.

An athlete of immense potential, Dave could continue the line of outstanding middle guards at Pitt (All-Americas Gary Burley, 1974; Al Romano, 1976) . . . coaches feel Dave could live up to their accomplishments . . . has as much physical ability as any lineman on the team . . . runs a 4.8 forty and is extremely quick and strong . . . seeing his chance to play, he went into Spring drills with an excellent attitude and showed dramatic improvement . . . the terror of the defense in the Spring, he captured the Ed Conway Memorial Award for the Most-Improved-Defensive-Player . . . an excellent pass rusher who came in on third- and-long situations last year to put pressure on the passer . . . playing time this year will help develop his ability . . . captained City Champion Peabody High School two years ago . . . was All-City for two years and was honorable mention All-America . . . lettered twice in track . . . son of Arthur and Louise Logan.

Jeff Pelusi* Linebacker So., 6-0, 220 Youngstown, Ohio

The coaches are looking for Jeff to provide an immediate solution to the problem of replacing the two departed starters from last year's team . . . has work cut out for himself in the Fall after an injury on the first day of Spring drills ended his practice . . . with a stocky build, Jeff is extremely strong . . . has built the reputation as a hitter in his short stay . . . a valuable member of last year's specialty squads . . . was a letter winner . . . made two tackles on kickoff teams against Penn State last year . . . looks a lot like Dick Butkus in a uniform . . . can plug up the hole and still get back to cover the passes . . . nicknamed "Bull" because he looks like one . . . game experience this year will make him a better player . . . at Chaney High School he won four letters in football and captained the team his senior year . . . was chosen Prep All-America both as a junior and senior, All-City, for three years . . . All-NEO for two years and All-State . . . a Dean's list student in Computer Science and Engineering . . . brother John was last year's starting center . . . son of John and Jean Pelusi.

Randy Reutershan

Desmond Robinson

Larry Sims

John Takacs

Randy Reutershan** Flanker Sr., 5-10½, 182 Mahwah, N.J.

A one man wrecking crew and the leader of the Pitt specialty teams, Panther fans have made it a habit to look for #19 flying under punts and kickoffs . . . said former Pitt head coach Johnny Majors "Randy is absolutely the most dynamic special teams performer I've ever seen" . . . special teams player-of-the-game three times last year despite missing part of last year with a broken foot . . . underrated as a receiver . . . has excellent speed and good hands . . . dramatic improvement in Spring drills moved him to the number three receiver on the squad behind Gordon Jones and Willie Taylor . . . can back either of them up . . . was voted co-winner of the Ed Conway Memorial Award as the Most-Improved-Offensive-Player with George Link . . . a friendly sort with a lot of personality . . . nicknamed "Rat" . . . won three football, three basketball, and three track letters at Mahwah High School . . . was All-League, All-Suburban, All-County, and All-Area . . . Economics . . . Dean's List . . . son of Warren and Doris Reutershan.

Desmond Robinson* Linebacker Jr., 6-0, 200 Atlanta, Ga.

A versatile defensive performer, Desmond was used at defensive end last season, but was switched to linebacker in the Spring . . . impressed coaches enough to insure himself plenty of playing time this season . . . originally recruited as a linebacker . . . an intelligent ballplayer, he was one of those talented but inexperienced players who saw limited action in '76 but is scheduled for more extensive time this year . . . lettered three years in football at West Fulton High School and was voted Most-Versatile and Most-Valuable . . . also lettered four years each in golf and soccer . . . nicknamed "Dez" . . . an Urban Studies major who plans to go into urban management . . . active in Black Action Society on campus . . . son of Reverend John and Marie Robinson.

Gary Silvestri* Defensive Tackle Sr., 6-5, 230 Oyster Bay, N.Y.

A senior letterman, this could be the year Gary makes a big contribution to the Pitt program . . . is listed first team defensive left tackle going into Fall camp after having had a fine Spring practice . . . stepped in when Dan Zelahy suffered a knee injury and impressed defensive line coach Jimmy Johnson . . . will be trying to fill the slot vacated by four year starter Don Parrish . . . could use a little more experience, but coaches are hoping he can be ready for the season opener . . . is fighting Bob Gruber and Zelahy to stay at the #1 position . . . captained the football and basketball teams at Oyster Bay High School as a senior and was chosen football MVP, basketball MVP, All-League, All-North Shore and honorable mention All-NASSAU County . . . he and Holloway could team up to give Pitt one of the tallest tackle tandems in the country — Holloway is 6-6, Silvestri is 6-5 . . . a good looker with corkscrew afro . . . looks like a rock star . . . in fact, is majoring in Cable Communications and wants to be a disc jockey . . . loves music and softball . . . son of Albert and Victoria Silvestri.

Larry Sims Halfback So., 5-10, 175 Atlanta, Ga.

When Larry arrived with the recruits last year he had to miss Fall camp because of an injury sustained in a post-season high school all-star game . . . though way behind as the season started, Larry quickly displayed his potential and moved into the No. 2 halfback slot behind Tony Dorsett by mid-season . . . a classic scatback with a darting style of running . . . could be the leading contender to fill the spot vacated by Dorsett . . . gained his yardage inside the tackles last year despite his size . . . he gained 35 yards in 11 tries . . . has surprising upper body strength . . . nicknamed "Fly" . . . at West Fulton High School he had stats that make your head spin . . . rushed for over 1,000 yards as a senior, including 24 TDs and a 9.0 yards-per-carry average . . . was All-City, All-County, All-State . . . also played basketball (three letters) and track (three letters) . . . one of two Fulton High grads at Pitt (Desmond Robinson) . . . son of Larry and Lillie Sims.

SIMS' STATISTICS

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1975	11	35	3.2	0

John Takacs* Center Sr., 6-2, 220 Youngstown, Ohio

One of the hardest working individuals on the Pitt team, John will battle Walt Brown for duty at center . . . if the Tom Brzoza switch to center holds up, John and Walt will be battling for back-up duty . . . did an excellent job last year when called upon as chief back-up to John Pelusi . . . made a valuable contribution to the specialty teams in '76 . . . makes important off-the-field contribution with his excellent attitude . . . one of three Youngstown players on the Pitt squad (Matt Cavanaugh, Jeff Pelusi) . . . won three football, two track, and one basketball letters at Ursuline High School . . . was voted All-State, All-Northeast Ohio, All-Steel Valley Conference . . . nicknamed "Tak" . . . Economics . . . son of Louis and Jo Marie Takacs.

Willie Taylor

Gary Tyra

Elliott Walker

Willie Taylor** Flanker Sr., 6-1, 179 Verona, N.J.

The starting flanker all of last year, Willie was the third leading receiver on the team last year behind Jim Corbett and Gordon Jones . . . caught 18 passes for 320 yards and three touchdowns . . . those catches included 66 and 12-yard scoring catches against Duke . . . caught four passes for 72 yards in the Sugar Bowl . . . he set up two scores against Georgia . . . with Jones and Reutershan, Taylor will give the Panthers a classy trio of receivers . . . one of the best natural athletes on the squad and also one of the fastest . . . a devastating downfield blocker, he will knock defensive backs down . . . won downfield-blocker-of-the-game twice last year . . . until now he's been known for his blocking as much as his pass receiving . . . he doesn't mind that, but that image could change this year . . . coaches will tell you he has the best hands on the team . . . has hooked up with Cavanaugh since their JV days . . . "we both have a lot of confidence in each other," he says . . . his 41-yard diving catch against William and Mary two years ago is considered by many local buffs as the best they've seen in Pitt Stadium . . . was a fine athlete at Verona High (nine letters) but missed senior year because of injury . . . was not highly recruited because of injury . . . Pitt coaches gambled on him on the word of his coach Al Rotella . . . Liberal Arts . . . son of Willie and Rose Taylor.

TAYLOR'S STATISTICS

Year	Recp.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1975	2	55	22.5	0
1976	18	320	17.7	3
Totals	20	375	18.8	3

Gary Tyra* Middle Guard Sr., 5-11, 220 Elmira, N.Y.

Gary has been hampered by injuries throughout his Pitt career, but when he's been healthy he has shown the capability to play . . . had another good Spring practice and is listed behind Dave Logan at middle guard going into Fall camp . . . is small, but deceptively strong and extremely quick . . . can also play linebacker should the need arise . . . earned a letter two years ago backing-up Al Romano and with work on the specialty teams . . . nicknamed "Tazmanian Devil" after the cartoon character because when in motion he gives that buzzsaw appearance . . . is an avid weightlifter who also likes to fish and hunt . . . won two football and two basketball letters at Southside High School . . . when Al Romano was knocked out against Syracuse two years ago, Gary played the entire game and did a commendable job . . . wants to be a coach . . . son of Pete and Virginia Tyra.

Elliott Walker*** Fullback Sr., 5-11, 193 Miami, Fla.

Psychologically, Elliott has to feel that this year will be his turn . . . with the greatest runner in college history as his running mate the last two years, Elliott was overshadowed . . . he never looked at it that way, however, and went about his business to give the Panthers a great one-two punch . . . needs only 234 yards to become Pitt's second all-time career rusher behind Dorsett (6,526) and Marshall Goldberg (1,957) . . . has rushed for 1,723 career yards . . . has excellent running ability, combining strength, explosiveness, and speed . . . took a lot of pressure off Dorsett for two years with his up-the-middle bursts . . . a fine outside runner in his own right . . . after gaining 908 yards as a sophomore, he was plagued with ankle injuries last year and wasn't in full health the entire season . . . but he did contribute some big plays last year towards the Panthers National Championship drive . . . showed Navy his heels on a 69-yard dash and caught a pass against Georgia in the Sugar Bowl and ran 36 yards with it to set up the Panthers initial score . . . rushed for 354 yards with a 4.8 average and three touchdowns last year . . . his 69-yarder against Navy was the longest Panther run last year . . . his 12-yard TD against Penn State broke that game open . . . a fine blocker . . . has the chance to become the second Pitt runner in history to have rushed for 1,000 yards in a season . . . a definite All-East candidate who could challenge for All-America honors . . . was the leading ground gainer in South Florida history his senior year at Miami Jackson High School (1,580) and was named first team All-America, All-State, All-Southern, All-Region, and All-City . . . ran the ball 80 yards the first time he touched the football as a Pitt Panther against North Carolina in 1974 . . . son of Theodore and Edna Walker.

WALKER'S STATISTICS

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1974	63	431	6.8	6
1975	161	903	5.6	8
1976	85	389	4.6	3
Totals	309	1,723	5.6	17

J. C. Wilson

Tom Yewcic

Dan Zelahy

J. C. Wilson*** Cornerback Sr., 6-0, 175 Cleveland, Ohio

Considered possibly the most naturally gifted athlete in the Pitt secondary — a group that intercepted 28 passes last year and was ranked 2nd in the country — J. C. developed the consistency last year necessary for a solid performer . . . amassed 43 tackles (31 solos and 12 assists) and gathered two interceptions . . . led the secondary in tackles against Notre Dame and was tied for the tackles lead against Penn State . . . considered the best defensive back against the run by the Pitt coaches . . . along with Randy Reutershan, the Panthers have two great kick team performers . . had 40 tackles (26 individual and 14 assists), two interceptions, and scored two TDs as a sophomore after transferring from Tampa . . . had the game of his career against Temple in 1975 when he returned a blocked field goal 52 yards for a TD, intercepted two passes — one for a score, recovered two fumbles, and broke up two apparent scoring plays . . . was named Sports Illustrated Defensive-Player-of-the-Week and to the AP Backfield-of-the-Week for that effort . . . came to Pitt after Tampa dropped football in 1974 . . . earned 11 letters at East High School in Cleveland in football, basketball, track, and tennis . . . played on the Pitt JV basketball team two years ago . . . was a high school All-America in both football and basketball . . . nicknamed "J.C." . . . brother, Larry, played basketball at Lorain Junior College . . . hobbies include horseback riding . . . Economics . . . son of Chester and Gloria Wilson.

Tom Yewcic* Quarterback Sr., 5-11, 183 Conemaugh, Pa.

The "Rocky" of Pitt football in 1976 . . . as far as heroes go in the Panthers' drive for the National Championship last year, Tom Yewcic has to rank right up there with the big names . . . Panther followers will not soon forget Yewcic for his efforts . . . certainly Johnny Majors won't — he says, "I'll never forget Tom Yewcic and the job he did for us as long as I live" . . . a former ninth string quarterback and walk-on, Tom hadn't played a minute of varsity ball until pressed into service with the injury to Matt Cavanaugh in the second quarter of the Louisville game . . . finished that game and sparkled the next three games in leading the Panthers to wins over Miami, Navy, and Syracuse . . . gave way to Cavanaugh in the second half of the Army game . . . Tom was given a scholarship in mid-season last year . . . is back this year and will battle with Wayne Adams as Cavanaugh's back-up . . . a scout team performer before his hero's performance, Tom passed for 218 yards (14 of 34), with two touchdowns and two interceptions . . . probably one of few quarterbacks in Pitt history who's never lost a game: won three with him at the helm and won the two others he played in . . . owns the distinction of pitching Dorsett the ball on his NCAA record breaking jaunt . . . his family has had a treasured college football tradition . . . Father, Mike, played at Potomac State and WVU; Uncle Tom Yewcic, his namesake, starred at Michigan State and played with the Boston Patriots; Uncle Paul played at William and Mary; Uncle Steve played at Indiana State; and cousin Nick at Boston University . . . nephew of Russ Franke, who covers the Panthers for the Pittsburgh Press . . . they often go fishing together . . . has a good sense of humor — when asked who helped him the most in his career, he joked, "the two guys who hit Haygood and Cavanaugh" . . . Economics . . . son of Mike and Rose Marie Yewcic.

CAREER STATS

Passing

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
1975	34	14	.412	2	218	2

Rushing

Year	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1975	45	116	2.6	0

Dan Zelahy* Defensive Tackle Sr., 6-2½, 235 Plum Boro, Pa.

Injury riddled throughout much of his Pitt career, Dan seemed to be putting a lock on Don Parrish's vacated position in Spring drills, before a knee injury sent him to the hospital . . . though he should be recovered in Fall camp, the injury makes him a question mark . . . seemed to be challenging for a job in 1974 when a knee injury put him out of action . . . extremely effective against the run because of his strength . . . his overall toughness is his best quality . . . what he lacks in speed is more than made up by his determination and willingness to work . . . the most valuable lineman in the Keystone Conference his senior year at Plum High School and was selected to the Big 33 team . . . named first team All-Conference, first team All-District, All-WPIAL, and honorable mention All-State . . . won eight letters at Plum . . . nicknamed "Zell" . . . son of Stephen and Betty Zelahy.

A Look at the Incoming Freshmen

Rodney Allen DT 6-4, 220 **Pittsburgh, Pa.**
A fine looking prospect from Peabody High School who was chosen All-City and was one of Pitt's 15 Big 33 nominees . . . earned two letters in football at Peabody . . . follows friends, David Logan (presently a middle guard on the team) and Mel Bennett (formerly a Pitt basketball star) to Pitt.

Lee "Butch" Baierl DB 6-1, 185 **Pittsburgh, Pa.**
A three year starter in three sports (football, basketball, track) . . . he captained all three teams as a senior after winning three letters in each sport . . . was chosen All-WPIAL at safety and All-West Penn Conference for two years on both offense and defense in football . . . was chosen All-Section 9 in basketball . . . in track, he helped lead North Allegheny to the WPIAL title and a second finish in the State . . . he anchored both the 440 and 880 relay, which set WPIAL records in the Spring.

Bert Bertagna OT/DT 6-4, 245 **Cincinnati, Ohio**
A fine athlete from Colerain Senior High in Cincinnati, Bert lettered three times in football and once in wrestling . . . was chosen All-State first team tackle, All-Southwestern Ohio, All-League, All-City, and Colerain Lineman-of-the-Year . . . selected to play in Cincinnati's East-West All-Star Game and Ohio's North-South All-Star Game . . . plans to study Economics and Engineering . . . a weightlifter.

Jerry Boyarsky DT 6-3, 245 **Scott, Pa.**
A highly recruited athlete, Jerry won four letters in track and two in football at Lakeland High School . . . was chosen UPI All-State first team and AP All-State second team . . . one of Pitt's 15 Big 33 nominees . . . was also chosen Suburban Times Conference All-Star for two years, Scranton Times Lineman of the year for two years, Scranton Times All-Star for two years, and Scranton Times Athlete-of-the-week on several occasions . . . was also tri-captain of the football team.

Anthony Campbell DB/FL 6-3, 190 **Uniondale, N.Y.**
A two-year starter and letterman in football at both defensive back and flanker at Uniondale High School . . . also won four letters in track and two in basketball . . . was selected a high school All-America, All-Long Island, All-County and All-League . . . was MVP on the basketball team his freshman and junior years; was All-State, All-County and twice MVP in track . . . was also Nassau County Conference All-Star for two years . . . holds school record in broadjump and in the 880-yard run . . . brother George (Tommy) Campbell is a cornerback with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Mike Chobany HB 6-0, 212 **Portage, Pa.**
A fine prospect with the size that suits his fullback position well, Mike has been called a "bull" and "another John Cappaletti" . . . with his run-over-you style, he rushed for 4,017 yards in his Portage career and scored 342 points (57 touchdowns) . . . scored 148 points (24 TDs) this past year, leading his district . . . earned three football, four baseball and two basketball letters at Portage . . . was chosen honorable mention All-America, one of Pitt's 15 Big 33 selections, All-Inter County Conference.

Mike Christ SE 6-1, 190 **Pittsburgh, Pa.**
One of the top athletes in Pennsylvania and one of the more highly recruited in the State, Mike was one of eight Panther recruits cited by a national recruiting survey as a "can't miss" prospect . . . was selected All-State by both AP and UPI, was the WPIAL MVP, Foothills Conference MVP, one of Pitt's 15 Big 33 selections, and was honored at the Dapper Dan Sports Banquet with his WPIAL MVP award . . . was also All-State in volleyball . . . won three letters in football.

Lindsay Delaney QB 6-0, 185 **Pittsburgh, Pa.**
A fine looking prospect, Lindsay comes to Pitt in his brother's (Jeff) footsteps and more recently those of his coach, Joe Moore, who was hired as a fulltime assistant on Jackie Sherrill's staff . . . won three football letters at Upper St. Clair and was chosen All-Western Conference, 1st team WPIAL, 2nd team All-State and to the Pittsburgh Ironmen All-Star team as a quarterback . . . brother Jeff has started both of the last two years at Monster for Pitt Panthers . . . Lindsay plans to study dentistry . . . one of Pitt's 15 Big 33 nominees . . . was one of eight Panthers selected by national recruiting survey as a "can't miss" prospect.

Wayne DiBartola FB 5-11, 207 **Pittsburgh, Pa.**
A fine athlete out of Baldwin High School, Wayne won nine varsity letters — three each in football, basketball, and track there . . . was chosen All-Conference, All-WPIAL, was team MVP, and co-captained the team his senior year . . . was one of Pitt's 15 Big 33 selections . . . was team captain, MVP, and All-WPIAL in wrestling his junior year.

Joseph Gasparovic P/TE/LB 6-3, 215 **Harrisburg, Pa.**
An all-around performer at Central Dauphin East High in Harrisburg, Joe, Jr. saw action as a linebacker, tight end, and punter . . . won two varsity letters in football and was voted All-League, at both tight end and as a punter . . . was selected All-Metropolitan as a tight end . . . nephew of former Pitt Panther Bill Gasparovic (1948-52), Joe averaged 44.9 yards a kick.

Mike Gazda OT 6-7, 265 **McKeesport, Pa.**
Another of Pitt's 15 Big 33 selections headed to Pitt, Mike is the biggest of all the recruits . . . was chosen first team All-WPIAL, 2nd team All-State, and was a Big 10 Conference All-Star.

Don Gildea DT 6-5, 235 **Altoona, Pa.**
A three year letter winner and starter in football at Bishop Guilfoyle High School, Don was chosen first team UPI All-State, third team AP All-State and was one of Pitt's 15 recruits chosen to play in the Big 33 game . . . he was also selected to the Catholic High School All-America team.

Hugh Green DE 6-2, 210 **Natchez, Miss.**
Pitt recruited the best lineman in the State of Mississippi when it recruited Hugh . . . was first team All-State Central Division as a sophomore, was first team All-Southern State and first team All-State both his junior and senior seasons . . . was voted the best lineman in the State his senior year . . . led the team in tackles, registering 115 solo tackles — an average of 13 a game.

Russ Grimm LB 6-3, 215 **Scottdale, Pa.**
Just a well-rounded athlete as evidenced by his winning three letters each in football, basketball, and track . . . was chosen to the Keystone Conference All-Star team in 1975 and was honorable mention All-WPIAL . . . this past year, he was All-Conference again, Conference MVP as a defensive back, one of Pitt's 15 Big 33 selections, All-APIAL, and received Southmoreland High School's "Mr. Football Award" . . . was honorable mention All-State . . . was also a basketball star: scored 41 points in one game . . . named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Artrell Hawkins HB 5-10, 175 **Johnstown, Pa.**
Artrell was one of the top schoolboy running backs in Pennsylvania two years ago before moving to Coffeyville Junior College in Coffeyville, Kansas . . . one of eight Pitt recruits cited by a national recruiting survey as a "can't miss" prospect . . . at Coffeyville this past year, he was the leading JC runner in the nation before dislocating his elbow . . . he had 795 yards rushing in 108 carries in five games before the injury . . . his season high was 266 yards against Highland J.C. . . . returned to play in the Wool Bowl and rushed for 106 yards in the snow . . . his team lost in the Wool Bowl to Mexico, but finished 8-3 and eight in the nation among JCs . . . at Johnstown Area High School he rushed for 3,552 yards and scored 234 points in his three year career there . . . in his senior year (1975) he rushed for 1,499 and scored 106 points.

Ricky Jackson DE 6-3, 215 **Pahokee, Florida**
Just another fine looking lineman among the Pitt recruits, Ricky made quite a name for himself the last two years in Florida . . . was second team Sun Coast Conference and second team All-District and All-Region as a junior and first team in all three as a senior . . . was also voted first team All-State as a senior . . . led his team in tackles: 110 solos, 78 assists, and four interceptions . . . caught 21 passes as a tight end, including eight touchdowns.

Ray Charles "Rooster" Jones 5-10, 180 **Pascagoula, Miss.**
Regarded as one of the top three or four running back prospects in the country . . . cited by a national recruiting survey as a "can't miss" prospect . . . one of eight Panther recruits to be so recognized . . . a look at "Rooster's" statistics lends credence to his credentials . . . his senior year he rushed for 1,895 yards on 317 carries (a 5.9 average) and an incredible 28 touchdowns . . . has rushed for 3,863 yards and 52 touchdowns during his amazing career at Pascagoula High School . . . was voted All-Coastal Zone for three years, All-Southern Mississippi his junior and senior years, and All-State both his junior and senior years . . . runs a 4.4 forty.

Jim Marnich DT 6-3, 225 **Coraopolis, Pa.**
Jim is another fine athlete from the long line that have come out of Montour High . . . an all-around athlete, he's lettered twice in football, and once each in wrestling and track . . . was selected to the All-Western Conference All-Star team, and was the Capital Area wrestling champion the last two years . . . was another of Pitt's 15 Big 33 selections . . . nicknamed "Moose".

Mark May OL 6-5, 265 **Oneonta, N.Y.**
Just a fine looking lineman from New York's Oneonta High, Mark was selected to the All-State team in New York for football and was also co-captain of the basketball team and MVP of the recent Oneonta Tournament . . . earned three football, three track, and two basketball letters at Oneonta.

Bill Neill OT/DT 6-4, 225 **Collegeville, Pa.**
Bill is another of Pitt's 15 Big 33 selections from Perkiomen Valley High School . . . won three letters each in football, wrestling, and track . . . was chosen to the All-Scholastic 1st team by the Philadelphia Bulletin and was a two time All-Box Mont Conference performer on both offense and defense . . . played in the Montgomery County All-Star game . . . was also All-Box Mont in wrestling and track . . . was State Champ as a heavyweight wrestler and was selected outstanding wrestler in Box Mont Christmas tourney . . . was fifth in the state in the javelin throw.

Greg Meisner DE/OE 6-2, 210 **New Kensington, Pa.**
Another fine overall athlete among the Panther crop, Greg is very aggressive, hard nosed and intelligent according to his Valley High School coach . . . has excellent straight ahead speed for a man his size, with a 4.7 forty . . . played both offensive end and defensive end at Valley . . . was 1st team DE on the All-Foothills Conference team, named 2nd team All-WPIAL . . . another of the Panthers' numerous Big 33 nominees.

Benjy Pryor TE/DE 6-5, 230 **Arnold, Pa.**

Widely regarded as possibly the premier football recruit in the State . . . a look at his credentials will reveal the reason: was chosen first team All-State by both the AP and UPI wire services; a Parade first team All-America, was selected to the Joe Namath Prep All-America team, was an Adidas All-American, a Big 33 selection, one of 15 among the Pitt recruits, and All-Foothills Conference for two years . . . as one of the top players in the country, he was cited by a national recruiting survey as a "can't miss" prospect, one of eight Panthers recruits to be so honored . . . runs the forty in 4.6 speed . . . scored over 1,000 points on the basketball team and was third team All-State last year . . . had 12 receptions as a tight end this past year and has been Valley High's leading tackler as a defensive end the past three years.

Mark Reichard LB 6-1, 220 **Bay Village, Ohio**

Mark was the only player from the Cleveland area to be selected to the All-State team: was selected first team by both the AP and UPI . . . also selected All-Northeast Ohio, Lineman-of-the-Year for Northeast Ohio, All-Scholastic, MVP in the Crown Conference, Catholic Player-of-the-Year, and a member of the North team in the State's All-Star game . . . a member of the National Honor Society and his 3.3 QPA allowed him to graduate in the top 20 per cent of his class . . . had 109 solo tackles in 10 games, with 72 assists and six sacks.

Walter "Skip" Sylvester OT 6-5, 241 **Aliquippa, Pa.**

A three year football letterman, Skip captained his Center Area team as a senior . . . was voted first team tackle in the All-MAC Conference and was one of Pitt's 15 Big 33 selections . . . also captained his CYO basketball team and was a member of the Beaver Lawrence County All-Tournament team . . . president of the Lettermen's Club . . . his father Walter, now an executive, played college football at Westminster . . . enjoys shooting pool, basketball, and swimming . . . was one of eight Panthers cited by a national recruiting survey as a "can't miss" prospect.

Steve Tate DE 6-3, 190 **Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Another of Pitt's 15 Big 33 selections, Steve was voted first team All-State, All-WPIAL, All-West Penn Conference . . . a two-time letterman in football at Mt. Lebanon High School . . . runs a 4.7 forty . . . plans to add 30 pounds during the summer . . . says, "I have many relatives who have made it in sports" . . . first, his cousin is Ed Scheuermann, a present member of the Pitt basketball team; brother Dave played for Syracuse until 1975; brother Bob just completed freshman year at Syracuse and will face Steve the next three years; father Reg played at Northwestern and was a 1952 graduate; uncles Jim (1950), Bill (1953) and Dick (1966) all played at Illinois; Uncle Bill was the MVP in the 1952 Rose Bowl for Illinois and was ACC 'Coach-of-the-Year' at Wake Forest in 1964.

Lynn Thomas DB 6-0, 180 **Pascagoula, Miss.**

A teammate of "Rooster" Jones at Pascagoula High, Lynn boasts some fine credentials of his own . . . was voted to the first team All-Coastal Zone both as a junior and senior, was All-State as a senior, first team . . . as a defensive back he intercepted six passes this past season . . . runs a 4.6 forty . . . is a newphew of former Kansas City Chiefs great defensive back Jim Marseilles.

Rick Trocano QB 6-1, 195 **Brooklyn, Ohio**

A fine looking quarterback prospect because of his all-around athletic ability . . . this past year he passes 1,685 yards and 17 touchdowns while running for 586 more and 11 TD's . . . was selected first team All-State by both wire services, All-Conference in football, basketball, and baseball . . . was chosen All-Scholastic and won the Lou Groza Award as the outstanding player in the Cleveland Area . . . was MVP in both his Conference and district . . . one of eight Panthers cited by a national recruiting survey as a "can't miss" prospect . . . plans to study business . . . was high school All-America . . . brother, Len, played at Iowa . . . attended Brooklyn High School . . . nicknamed "Bert" as in Bert Jones.

Dave Trout K 5-6, 160 **Mt. Pleasant, Pa.**

Certainly the top kicking prospect in the State this year and probably one of the top kickers in the country . . . placekicked at Southmoreland High School . . . in 1974 he set a school record with a 48-yard FG against Mt. Pleasant . . . duplicated that kick against Burrell this past year . . . kicks 60-yarders in practice . . . nicknamed "Dee" . . . father Meredith and mother Betty are both missionaries.

Terry White HB 5-11, 175 **Thomasville, Ga.**

Another running back the Panthers have recruited who boasts massive statistics . . . rushed for 1,375 yards this past year at Central High School and scored 16 touchdowns . . . was team MVP, All-State 1st team, All-District 1st team, and District two Back-of-the-Year . . . earned three football letters, three track, and two basketball letters . . . he was the State champ in the long jump (23-1).

Carlton Williamson QB 6-2, 185 **Atlanta, Ga.**

One of the top prospects in Georgia, Carlton has the talent to play just about anywhere and still excell . . . played mostly quarterback at Brown High School in Atlanta . . . also performed at halfback and defensive back . . . his senior year statistics best describe his ability — 1,923 total yards with 15 TDs rushing and 2 TDs passing . . . was chosen first team All-State . . . was one of eight Panther recruits cited by a national recruiting survey as a "can't miss" prospect . . . nicknamed "Young-Boy" because he played varsity football in ninth grade.

RECORDS & STATS

Eighty-Seven Years of Panthers

Pitt football got off to a humble beginning back in 1890, when the School was known as Western University of Pennsylvania. Only three games were played that year and the record read a modest 1-2.

A winning record wasn't recorded until 1900, a decade later, and from then on, things began steamrolling for the Panthers.

In 1904, the Panthers, led by Joe Thompson of World War I fame, registered an undefeated 10-0 record, the School's first spotless mark. Thompson took over as coach after graduation and in 1910 the team produced an undefeated (9-0), untied, and unscored upon season. Under Joe Duff, brother of the former U. S. Senator, the Panthers lost only once in 1914 and set the stage for the legendary Glenn Scobey 'Pop' Warner in 1915.

Under Warner, the Panthers were 59-11-4 from 1915 to 1923. During this time the Panthers put together some formidable winning streaks. Warner's teams won their first 31 consecutive games, until W & J beat Pitt 13-10 in 1919. Counting the last two wins in 1914, the Panthers undefeated streak lasted 33 games.

In 1916, the Pitt team came up with an innovation for which millions of football fans have since given thanks. In addition to being undefeated, the Panthers were the first team to wear uniform numbers.

During Warner's tenure, Pitt's first All-America appeared. Bob Peck reached that status in 1915 and in 1916 he became a two-time All-America and was rated one of the great all-time performers at center. Halfback Tom Davies and tackle Leonard Hilty (both 1918) were two other stars of that era.

Famous then, and more famous later, were a big Scotch guard/end and 1917 team captain, Jock Sutherland; Dr. H. C. Carlson, who went on to coach basketball at Pitt for 31 years; and Tiny Thornhill, who went to coach Stanford's Rose Bowl teams.

Following Warner, Sutherland began a 15 year regime in 1924. It began slowly, but ended with the Panthers enscounced among the mighty.

Sutherland recorded an incredible 111-20-12 record, including National Championships in 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, and 1937. Coupled with Warner's three National Championships (1915, 1916, and 1918), the Panthers had won eight National Titles in 47 years. Pitt didn't add another title until 1976, to give the School a total of nine and place them 5th among all schools in NCAA history. These feat deeply entrenches the Panthers as a truly great all-time college power. Sutherland's tenure also included four Rose Bowl trips, winning the 1937 game over Washington.

As should be expected with this kind of winning football, many performers won individual All-America acclamation: Ralph Chase, tackle, 1925; Gibby Welch, halfback, 1927; Mike Betto, tackle, 1928; Ray Montgomery, guard, and Joe Donchess, end, 1929; Jess Quatse, tackle, 1931; Warren Heller, halfback, 1932; Joe Skladany, end, 1933; Doc Hartwig, guard, and George Shotwell, center, 1934; Averell Daniell, tackle, 1935; Marshall Goldberg, halfback, and Tony Matisi, tackle, 1937; and Goldberg and Bill Daddio, end, in 1938 all received All-America recognition during this period.

Sutherland left in 1938 and with his departure the Pitt program didn't have another winning season for a decade. Of course, during that time World War II took a bite out of everyone's program. After the War, however, it didn't take the Panthers long to get back in the winning swing of things. Mike Milligan turned in a winning record, the first in ten years, in 1948 and again in 1949. Milligan resigned in 1950 and he was replaced by Len Casanova who also departed the following summer. In 1951 Athletic Director Tom Hamilton took over as head coach until Lowell Dawson took over in 1952. Ill health caused Dawson to step down in 1954 where Tom Hamilton took over once again for the remainder of the season. Hamilton handed the job to John Michelson in 1955. Hamilton and Michelson steered the team toward a winning direction. The 1955 season brought a 7-3 record and a Sugar Bowl invitation (the Panthers dropped a close 7-0 game to Georgia Tech). The Gator Bowl followed in 1956 after a 7-2-1 season, but the Panthers lost another close decision (21-14) to Georgia Tech.

Things slowed down a bit and the Panthers hovered around the .500 mark until 1962.

During this stretch in history, numerous other Pitt Panthers attained All-America status. Ralph Fife, 1941; Bernie Barkouskie, 1949; Joe Schmidt, 1952, all were touted as guards. Eldred Kraemer, tackle, 1952; Joe Walton, end, 1956; John Guzik, guard, 1958; and Mike Ditka at end in 1960 were also All-Americas.

Then came 1963. The Panthers finished with a 9-1 record and were ranked third in the country. Paul Martha and Ernie Borghetti won first team All-America rating during this memorable year.

After losing seasons in 1964 and 1965, Michelosen was replaced by Dave Hart in 1966. Hart undertook an extensive recruiting campaign and quickly gained the reputation as one of the finest recruiters in Pitt history. Unfortunately, the squads didn't perform well on the field, and he resigned after three years and a 3-27 record.

He was replaced in 1969 by former Pitt player and assistant coach, Carl DePasqua. In four years, DePasqua brought the Panthers respectability but was unable to establish a winner. He was released after a 1-10 record in 1972, giving him an overall mark of 13-29.

The losing trend caused the University to take a close look at its football program and a number of improvements were instituted. One of the country's brightest young football coaches, Johnny Majors, was hired and the program took an immediate upturn. In his first season, Majors took Pitt to its first winning season in ten years (6-4-1) and its first Bowl appearance (Fiesta Bowl) in 17 seasons. Majors improved that mark to 7-4 and a second place ranking in the East in his second year. Gary Burley, middle guard, won first-team All-

America touting. In 1975 Pitt finished 8-4, went to the Sun Bowl, and was nationally ranked 13th by UPI.

This three-year growth served to set the stage for the 1976 season. The Panthers completed perhaps one of the most dramatic turnarounds in college football history in 1976. From 1-10 in 1972 to 12-0 and a National Championship in 1976. Tony Dorsett won first team All-America selection for the third year and middle guard Al Romano won honors for the first time. Other Panthers (Jim Corbett, tight end; Tom Brzoza, guard; Jimbo Cramer, linebacker; Bob Jury, safety; and Carson Long, kicker) made second and third team All-America in 1976. Majors was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time (1973) and the Panthers received just about every trophy available designating Eastern and National supremacy. Not since 1937 were the Panthers able to call themselves Unanimous National Champions.

After Pitt's 27-3 win in the Sugar Bowl, Jackie Sherrill replaced Majors as coach. Majors opted to return to try to rebuild his alma-mater, Tennessee. Sherrill, who was a Majors assistant at Pitt for three years and was instrumental as an architect in the Pitt rebuilding job, left after the 1975 season to coach Washington State for a year (3-8) and readily returned to Pitt when the offer was made. He found himself in the strange role of inheriting a team coming off the National Championship.

All-American Roster

The following names are taken from the NCAA Guide and consists of players who were first team selections on one or more of the All-America teams of the last 65 years selected for the national audience and which receive nation-wide circulation such as the teams of Walter Camp, Grantland Rice, Casper Whitney, INS, AP, UP, NANA, NEA, the Football Writers, the Football Coaches Association, the All-America Board, Newsweek, and Sporting News.

Pitt's First-Team Selections

1914	Robert Peck	(c)	1927	Gilbert Welch	(q)	1937	Tony Matisi	(t)
1915	Robert Peck	(c)	1928	Mike Getto	(t)	1937	Marshall Goldberg	(h)
1916	James Herron	(e)	1929	Joe Donchess	(e)	1938	Bill Daddio	(e)
1916	Andy Hastings	(f)	1929	Ray Montgomery	(g)	1938	Marshall Goldberg	(f)
1916	Robert Peck	(c)	1929	Toby Uansa	(h)	1941	Ralph Fife	(g)
1916	Claude Thornhill	(g)	1929	Thomas Parkinson	(f)	1949	Bernie Barkouskie	(g)
1917	H. C. Carlson	(e)	1931	Jess Quatse	(f)	1952	Eldred Kraemer	(f)
1917	Jock Sutherland	(g)	1932	Joe Skladany	(e)	1952	Joe Schmidt	(g)
1917	Dale Seis	(g)	1932	Warren Heller	(h)	1956	Joe Walton	(e)
1917	George McLaren	(f)	1933	Joe Skladany	(e)	1958	John Guzik	(g)
1918	Leonard Hilty	(t)	1934	Charles Hartwig	(g)	1960	Mike Ditka	(e)
1918	Tom Davies	(h)	1934	George Shotwell	(c)	1963	Paul Martha	(b)
1918	George McLaren	(f)	1934	Isadore Weinstock	(f)	1963	Ernie Borghetti	(t)
1920	Tom Davies	(h)	1935	Art Detzel	(t)	1973	Tony Dorsett	(b)
1921	Herb Stein	(c)	1936	Averell Daniell	(f)	1974	Gary Burley	(mg)
1925	Ralph Chase	(t)	1936	William Glassford	(g)	1975	Tony Dorsett	(b)
1927	Bill Kern	(t)	1937	Frank Souchak	(e)	1976	Tony Dorsett	(b)
			1937	Bill Daddio	(e)	1976	Al Romano	(mg)

Pitt Hall of Fame Awardees

Thus far the University of Pittsburgh has had nine players, one coach and one player-coach elected to the National Hall of Fame. Jock Sutherland, a great guard from 1914 through 1917, and Pitt's brilliantly successful coach from 1924 through 1938, was elected in 1953 being among the first coaches named.

In 1954 Bob Peck, Pitt's first All-American (center in 1915 and 1916), was elected as the first Pitt player to have his name placed on the honor roll.

In 1958, Marshall Goldberg, an All-American halfback in 1937 and an All-American fullback in 1938, was elected.

In 1965, George McLaren, an All-America fullback in 1917 and 1918, was elected.

In 1967, Herb Stein, an All-America center in 1921, was elected.

In 1970, Tom Davies, an All-America halfback in 1918 and 1920, was elected.

In 1971, Joe Thompson, outstanding player-coach from 1904-1912, was elected.

In 1973, Hube Wagner, brilliant end and running back from 1910-1913, and Herb McCracken, back and lineman from 1918-20, were elected.

In 1975, Averell Daniell, All-America tackle in 1936, and Joe Skladany, All-America end in 1932 and 1933, were elected.

Jock Sutherland

Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland was a great player and coach at Pitt.

Entering Pitt within a few years after he left his native Scotland he was a regular guard on the great Pitt teams of 1914-1917, teams that lost but one game during the entire period.

Upon graduation, with a dental degree in 1918, he went into the service, coached the Camp Greenleaf Team with the AEF, then came back to the coaching job at Lafayette. Four years later, in 1924, he replaced Pop Warner at Pitt, and after getting the foundation laid, put the Panthers back into the first line again.

There were national titles in 1927, 1929, 1936 and 1937; Eastern honors in 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1936, and 1937. Rose Bowl appearances in 1928, 1930 and 1933, climaxed with a win in 1937. All-Americans were turned out with regularity during this period.

Leaving Pitt in 1939, he coached Brooklyn in 1940 and 1941, then went into the Navy. Upon his return he took over the Pittsburgh Steelers, giving them their greatest days until recent history. He died suddenly in the Spring of 1948.

Bob Peck

Bob Peck was Pitt's initial first team All-America, being selected by Walter Camp in 1915 and 1916. In both of these years Pitt was undefeated, and in his sophomore year, 1914, the Panthers lost only one game.

He was captain of the 1916 Pitt team that is rated among the greatest of all time, both at Pitt and in the nation. Playing under Pop Warner, Pitt's coach during his last two years, he was a terrific roving center of the old variety, and an accurate passing center who could lead the speedy Pitt backs on the famous single and double wing attack which Warner was then perfecting.

After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy where he was athletic director and head coach until his sudden death in 1934.

Marshall Goldberg

Marshall Goldberg came to Pitt from Elkins, West Virginia, and for the three years of his varsity career was the most highly publicized and popular back in Pitt history until Tony Dorsett came along.

These three years, coincidental with Jock Sutherland's last three as Pitt's head coach, saw the Panthers win a national title, a Rose Bowl game, and two eastern championships.

In two years as the regular left halfback Goldberg was the leading scorer and leading ground gainer, and then, moving to fullback with the famous Dream Backfield of 1938, he became a terrific blocker and power back, despite his relative lack of weight (185). He was a defensive expert during his three years and starred at this phase when he went into pro ball.

On campus he was a member of Phi Epsilon Pi, national social fraternity, and ODK, national honorary leadership society.

Upon graduation he played pro ball and was in the insurance business in Chicago, served nearly four years as a line officer in the Navy, and then finished his pro career with the Chicago Cardinals when they won their first title. He is president of the Goldberg-Emmerman Corp. in Elk Grove Village, Ill.

George McLaren

George McLaren, who came to Pitt from Peabody High School, is considered the greatest fullback in the school's history.

He played four years, 1915-1918, and during this period, the Panthers compiled a 29-0 record. McLaren was captain of the 1918 team. McLaren scored 13 touchdowns in 1917 and also holds the one-season rushing mark by a Pitt fullback with 782 yards. He also holds the longest run from scrimmage, 92 yards in 1917. He was never stopped without making a gain during his intercollegiate career.

McLaren also was a member of the basketball team for two years and a performer on the track squad for two campaigns. He was elected a Varsity Letterman of Distinction.

McLaren resided in the Baltimore area before his death in 1965.

Herb Stein

Herb Stein came to Pitt from Warren, Ohio, and for four years was one of the greatest offensive and defensive centers in Panther history.

A member of the great "Pop" Warner teams in 1918-21, he was named as a first-team All-American in 1921. During his four years, Pitt won 21, lost five and tied four. His brother, Russ, was also an All-American tackle at Washington & Jefferson.

Now a highly successful business executive, Stein owns and operates nine corporations. He resides in Cleveland.

Tom Davies

A two-time All-American halfback, Tom Davies ranks as one of Pitt's greatest backs. After prepping at Kiski, Davies entered Pitt in 1918 and was named on the last Walter Camp's All-America team as a freshman under Glenn Scobie (Pop) Warner. Davies was a regular for four seasons and was again named All-America in 1920. He holds three Pitt punt return records and ranks second in the all-time total yards gained department with 3,931 yards.

Following graduation from Pitt, Tom spent 25 years as a coach at Penn, Geneva, Allegheny, Rochester, Kiski, Scranton and Western Reserve.

Davies died three years ago.

Joe Thompson

The late Joe Thompson, outstanding player-coach at Pitt from 1904-1912, was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1971. A native of Beaver Falls, Pa., Thompson came to Pitt in 1904 (after attending Geneva) and led the Panthers to their first undefeated season. In compiling a 10-0 record, Pitt gave up only five points to opponents. He captained the team in 1905 and in his three years the Panthers achieved an excellent 26-6 mark.

After taking over the coaching chores in 1908, Thompson compiled a four-year record of 30-14-2. His 1910 team was not only undefeated (9-0) but also unscored upon.

Hube Wagner

Hube Wagner came to Pitt from Monaca High School in 1910 and immediately became a member of the great Panther team which went undefeated, untied and unscored upon. While primarily an end, he filled in at every other position except quarterback because of his great versatility.

When old timers talk of all-time Pitt greats Wagner's name always comes early in the conversations. Competing against such opponents as Notre Dame, Penn State, the famous Carlisle Indians, Navy, Cornell, West Virginia, Bucknell, etc., he was sensational because of wild tackling and his powerful ball carrying. He never, however, made the Walter Camp All-America team because that famous selector did not see Pitt play until 1915.

Since graduation, he has become an outstanding surgeon and for 12 years was a member of the University Board of Trustees. He was also elected a Varsity Letterman of Distinction.

Herb McCracken

Herb McCracken, a native of Sewickley, was one of the most versatile and also one of the lightest football players in Pitt history. He made up in football instinct and desire for any lack of size, and those same attributes made him a successful coach.

He was a varsity player under Pop Warner from 1918-20, participating at halfback, fullback, guard, end and center. He also played three years of basketball, captaining the team his senior year.

He went on to achieve outstanding coaching records at Allegheny College and Lafayette. Herb left coaching in 1935 to co-found Scholastic Magazine, Inc. He has served as a trustee of both Pitt and Lafayette. He is a Varsity Letterman of Distinction.

Ave Daniell

Averell Daniell, a member of the football team from 1934-36, captained the 1936 Pitt Rose Bowl championship team and was a consensus All-America standout on the line that was regarded as the best forward wall in Pitt history.

He then went on to play professionally with the Green Bay Packers. Following that he was a line coach at Dartmouth and at West Point before entering the Navy in WWII.

Following the War, he entered business and worked his way up to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Alloy Manufacturing Company, a supplier to the Navy's nuclear propulsion program. That company later merged with Ionics, Inc., and Daniell now serves as its President.

A graduate of Mt. Lebanon High School, Ave majored in business administration at Pitt. He has been very active in the recent resurgence of Pitt athletics, and served as President of the Pitt Golden Panthers in 1974.

Joe Skladany

Joe Skladany was credited with helping Jock Sutherland build a great winning tradition at Pitt and earned first team All-America honors in 1933 and 1934. He played both offensive and defensive end.

At 205 pounds, Skladany played the strong side on the Panthers' unbalanced offensive line and anchored the defensive line from his defensive end position. With Joe leading the way, the 1933 defense allowed a mere two touchdowns en route to an 8-1 record. During his stay at Pitt, the Panthers posted a 24-3-2 record.

Skladany was elected to the Pioneer Division of the Hall of Fame, the section reserved for athletes who starred before 1934.

Following his college career, Skladany went on to become principal owner of the Pittsburgh Paperback Corporation. Prior to his death three years ago, Joe was quite active in Pittsburgh's community affairs.

All-Time Coaching Records

Name and Alma Mater	At Pitt	W	L	T
No Coach	1890-1892	7	9	0
Anson F. Harrold, Princeton '93	1893	1	4	0
No Coach	1894	1	1	0
J. P. Linn, Washington & Jefferson '95	1895	1	6	0
G. W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard, Princeton '95	1897	1	3	0
Dr. Frederick C. Robinson, Pitt '02	1898-1899	8	3	2
Dr. M. Roy Jackson, Pennsylvania '98	1900	5	4	0
Wilbur D. Hockensmith, Pitt '01	1901	7	2	1
Frederick Joseph Crolius, Dartmouth '99	1902	5	6	1
Arthur St. L. Mosse, Kansas '99	1903-1905	20	10	1
E. R. Wingard, Susquehanna '01	1906	6	4	0
John A. Moorhead, Yale '04	1907	9	1	0
Joseph H. Thompson, Geneva-Pitt '05	1908-1912	30	14	2
Joseph M. Duff, Jr., Princeton '12	1913-1914	14	3	1
Glenn Scobey Warner, Cornell '95	1915-1923	59	11	4
Dr. John Bain Sutherland, Pitt '18	1924-1938	111	20	12
Charles W. Bowser, Pitt '23	1939-1942	14	20	1
Clark D. Shaughnessy, Minnesota '14	1943-1945	10	17	0
Wesley E. Fesler, Ohio State '31	1946	3	5	1
Walter S. Milligan, Pitt '32	1947-1949	13	14	0
Leonard J. Casanova, Santa Clara '27	1950	1	8	0
Tom Hamilton, Navy '27	1951	3	7	0
Lowell P. Dawson, Tulane '32	1952-1953	9	8	1
Dawson-Hamilton	1954	4	5	0
John P. Michelosen, Pitt '38	1955-1965	56	49	7
David R. Hart, St. Vincent '51	1966-1968	3	27	0
Carl A. DePasqua, Pitt '50	1969-1972	13	29	0
John Majors, Tennessee '56	1973-1976	33	13	1
		450	309	35

Panther Captains 1905-1976

1905	Joe Thompson
1906	Gilbert Miller
1907	Calvin Marshall
1908	Quincy Banbury
1909	Homer Roe
1910	Tex Richards
1911	Jack Lindsay
1912	Polly Galvin
1913	Hube Wagner
1914	Wayne Smith
1915	Guy Williamson
1916	Bob Peck
1917	H. C. Carlson
1918	George McLaren
1919	Jimmy DeHart
1920	Herbert A. Stein
1921	Tommy Davies
1922	Tom Holleran
1923	Lloyd Jordan
1924	Noble Frank
1925	Ralph Chase
1926	Blair McMillan
1927	Gibby Welch
1928	Alex Fox
1929	Ludy DiMeolo
1930	Eddie Baker
1931	Eddie Hirshberg
1932	Paul Reider
1933	None
1934	Charles Hartwig
1935	Nick Kliskey
1936	None
1937	John Michelosen
1938-1950	None
1951	Rudy Andabaker, Bob Brennan
1952	Joe Schmidt
1953	Dick Deitrick
1954	Henry Ford, Lou Palatella
1955	Hal Hunter, John Cenci
1956	Joe Walton, Bob Pollock
1957	Charley Brueckman, Jim McCusker
1958	Ed Michaels, Don Crafton
1959	Bill Lindner, Ken Montanari
1960	Mike Ditka
1961	None
1962	Tom Brown, Gary Kaltenbach
1963	Al Grigaliunas
1964	Ray Popp
1965	Phil Dahar
1966	Jim Flanigan
1967	Dave Drake
1968	Harry Orszulak, Ed Gallin, Ed Whitaker
1969-1970	None
1971	Jack Dykes, John Simpson
1972	John Moss, Rick Lozier, Reggie Frye
1973	Dave Wannstedt, Rodney Kirby, Jim Buckmon
1974	Mike Carey, Bill Daniels, Kelcy Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead, Tom Perko
1976	Tony Dorsett, Jim Corbett, Arnie Weatherington

Pitt vs All Opponents

	W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0
Akron (Buchtel)	1	0	0
Allegheny	8	2	0
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0
Arizona State	0	1	0
Army	12	6	2
Baylor	2	2	0
Bellevue Outing Club	0	1	0
Bethany	8	0	0
Boston College	4	2	0
Bucknell	7	2	0
Butler Y.	1	0	0
California	3	2	0
California N.	2	0	0
California Teachers	2	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0
Carnegie Tech	24	5	1
Centre	1	0	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0
Cincinnati	2	0	0
Colgate	1	0	0
Cornell	2	4	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0
Dickinson	2	0	0
Drake	1	0	0
Duke	9	8	0
Duquesne	4	2	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0
Duquesne U.	1	0	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0
East End Gymnastics	0	2	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0
Florida State	1	2	0
Fordham	2	2	3
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0
Geneva	12	6	0
Georgetown	2	0	1
Georgia	2	0	1
Georgia Tech	5	2	0
Gettysburg	2	0	0
Great Lakes	0	2	0
Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0
Grove City	8	2	1
Hiram	1	0	0
Holy Cross	1	0	0
Illinois	0	6	0
Indiana	2	7	0
Indiana Teachers	1	2	1
Iowa	2	1	0
J. F. Lalus A.C.	0	1	0
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0
Kansas	1	0	0
Kent State	1	0	0
Kiski	1	0	0
Lafayette	3	5	0
Latrobe	0	2	0
Lehigh	2	0	0
Louisville	1	0	0
Manchester A.C.	0	1	0
Marietta	3	1	0
Marquette	3	0	0
Maryland	1	0	0
Miami (Fla.)	8	7	1
Miami (Ohio)	1	0	0
Michigan	0	2	0
Michigan State	0	4	1
Minnesota	1	9	0
Missouri	1	0	0
Mt. Union	5	0	0
Muskigum	1	0	0
Natrona A.C.	1	0	0
Navy	13	10	2
Nebraska	15	4	3
New Castle Terrors	0	0	1
North Carolina	0	1	0
N. Carolina State	2	0	0
Northwestern	3	3	0
Notre Dame	13	29	1
Ohio Med. U.	2	0	0
Ohio Northern	7	0	0
Ohio State	4	13	1
Ohio U.	1	0	0
Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0
Oklahoma	1	7	1
Oregon	1	3	0
Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Penn State	36	37	3
Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Purdue	1	4	0
Rice	0	2	0
Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
SMU	2	1	1
Stanford	2	1	0
St. Louis	1	0	0
Susquehanna	1	0	0
Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Syracuse	17	13	2
TCU	0	1	1
Temple	5	1	1
Thiel	4	0	0
Tulane	0	4	0
UCLA	5	9	0
USC	3	5	0
Villanova	1	0	0
Virginia	2	0	0
Washington	3	1	0
W. & J.	18	13	2
W. & L.	1	0	0
Waynesburg	5	1	0
W. Penn. Med.	1	0	0
Western Reserve	3	0	0
Western Theol. Sem.	1	0	0
Westminster	15	0	2
West Virginia	46	22	1
Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
Wm. & Mary	4	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	0
Wooster	1	0	0

Pitt vs. 1977 Opponents

Opponent:	First Game	Last Pitt Win	Last Opponent Win	Pitt has: Won	Lost	Tied
Notre Dame	1909	1976	1974	13	29	1
William & Mary	1949	1975	never	4	0	0
Temple	1938	1976	1945	5	1	1
Boston College	1959	1974	1971	4	2	0
Florida		first meeting				
Navy	1912	1976	1975	13	10	2
Syracuse	1916	1976	1972	17	13	2
Tulane	1969	never	1973	0	4	0
West Virginia	1895	1976	1975	46	22	1
Army	1931	1976	1971	12	6	2
Penn State	1893	1976	1975	36	37	3

Post-Season and All-Star Players

Following is a list of Pitt Players who have played in post-season and All-Star Games:

East-West

1925 . . . Horse L. Chase . . . . . tackle
1928 . . . Mike Getto . . . . . tackle
1930 . . . Eddie Baker . . . . . quarterback
1932 . . . James MacMurdo . . . . . tackle
1934 . . . Michael Sebastian . . . . halfback
1934 . . . Joseph Skladany . . . . . end
1934 . . . Frank Walton . . . . . tackle
1935 . . . Charles Hartwig . . . . . guard
1935 . . . Miller Munjas . . . . quarterback
1935 . . . IzzyWeinstock . . . . . halfback
1938 . . . John Michelosen . . quarterback
1938 . . . Frank Souchak . . . . . end
1939 . . . Louis Daddio . . . . . end
1939 . . . Marshall Goldberg . . . . halfback
1939 . . . Harold Stebbins . . . . . halfback
1940 . . . Richard Cassiano . . . . halfback
1940 . . . Ben Kish . . . . . fullback
1941 . . . George Kracum . . . . . fullback
1942 . . . Ralph Fife . . . . . guard
1942 . . . Stan Gervallis . . . . . end
1945 . . . George Ranii . . . . . guard
1946 . . . Leo Skladany . . . . . end
1949 . . . William McPeak . . . . . end
1950 . . . Nicholas Bolkovac . . . . . tackle
1952 . . . William Reynolds . . . . halfback
1954 . . . Eldred Kraemer . . . . . tackle
1954 . . . Robert McQuaide . . . . . end
1957 . . . Charley Brueckman . . . . center
1957 . . . Jim McCusker . . . . . tackle
1958 . . . John Guzik . . . . . guard
1958 . . . Dick Haley . . . . . halfback
1958 . . . Art Gob . . . . . end
1959 . . . Ivan Toncic . . . . . quarterback
1959 . . . Bill Lindner . . . . . tackle
1960 . . . Mike Ditka . . . . . end
1961 . . . Fred Cox . . . . . halfback
1961 . . . Steve Jastrzembski . . . . . end
1962 . . . John Draksler . . . . . guard
1963 . . . Paul Martha . . . . . halfback
1963 . . . Rick Leeson . . . . . fullback
1963 . . . Ernie Borghetti . . . . . tackle
1964 . . . Fred Mazurek . . . . quarterback
1965 . . . Eric Crabtree . . . . . halfback
1965 . . . Joe Novogratz . . . . . fullback
1969 . . . Geoff Brown . . . . . linebacker
1972 . . . Bob Kuziel . . . . . center
1975 . . . Gary Burley . . . . middle guard

Senior Bowl

1953 . . . Joe Schmidt . . . . . guard-center
1956 . . . John Cenci . . . . . center
1956 . . . Lou Cimarolli . . . . . halfback
1956 . . . John Paluck . . . . . end
1957 . . . Bob Pollock . . . . . tackle
1957 . . . Vince Scorsone . . . . . guard
1958 . . . Charley Brueckman . . . . center
1958 . . . Jim McCusker . . . . . tackle
1965 . . . Marty Schottenheimer . . center
1965 . . . Paul Cercel . . . . . center
1967 . . . Jim Flanigan . . . . . linebacker

College All-Star Game

1934 . . . Michael Sebastian . . . . halfback
1934 . . . Joseph Skladany . . . . . end
1934 . . . Frank Walton . . . . . tackle
1935 . . . Miller Munjas . . . . quarterback
1935 . . . George Shotwell . . . . . guard
1937 . . . Averell Daniell . . . . . tackle
1937 . . . Bill Glassford . . . . . guard
1937 . . . Robert LaRue . . . . . halfback
1938 . . . Frank Patrick . . . . . fullback
1939 . . . Louis Daddio . . . . . end
1939 . . . Marshall Goldberg . . . . halfback
1940 . . . Richard Cassiano . . . . halfback
1940 . . . Ben Kish . . . . . fullback
1941 . . . George Kracum . . . . . fullback
1945 . . . Ernest Bonelli . . . . . fullback
1953 . . . Billy Reynolds . . . . . halfback
1954 . . . Dick Deitrick . . . . . end
1955 . . . Eldred Kraemer . . . . . tackle
1956 . . . John Paluck . . . . . end
1957 . . . Vince Scorsone . . . . . guard
1957 . . . Joe Walton . . . . . end
1958 . . . Jim McCusker . . . . . tackle
1959 . . . Dick Haley . . . . . halfback
1959 . . . John Guzik . . . . . guard
1961 . . . Mike Ditka . . . . . end
1961 . . . Ed Sharockman . . . . . halfback
1964 . . . Paul Martha . . . . . halfback
1964 . . . Ernie Borghetti . . . . . tackle
1964 . . . John Maczuzak . . . . . tackle
1965 . . . Marty Schottenheimer . . center
1967 . . . Jim Flanigan . . . . . linebacker
1971 . . . Charles Hall . . . . . def. back
1972 . . . Bob Kuziel . . . . . center

North-South

1949 . . . Lou Cecconi . . . . . halfback
1952 . . . Joe Schmidt . . . . . guard-center
1958 . . . Bill Kaliden . . . . . quarterback
1958 . . . Ed Michaels . . . . . guard
1959 . . . Serafino Fazio . . . . . center
1960 . . . Ron Delfine . . . . . end
1960 . . . Paul Hodge . . . . . guard
1962 . . . Ed Clark . . . . . halfback
1962 . . . Gary Kaltenbach . . . . . tackle
1962 . . . Tom Brown . . . . . guard
1963 . . . Al Grigaliunas . . . . . end
1963 . . . Jeff Ware . . . . . guard
1965 . . . Ken Lucas . . . . . quarterback
1965 . . . Fred Hoaglin . . . . . center
1971 . . . Ralph Cindrich . . . . . linebacker

Hula Bowl

1953 . . . Billy Reynolds . . . . . halfback
1957 . . . Joe Walton . . . . . end
1958 . . . Charley Brueckman . . . . center
1959 . . . John Guzik . . . . . guard
1960 . . . Bill Lindner . . . . . tackle
1961 . . . Mike Ditka . . . . . end
1962 . . . Fred Cox . . . . . halfback
1964 . . . Paul Martha . . . . . halfback
1964 . . . Rick Leeson . . . . . fullback
1964 . . . Ernie Borghetti . . . . . tackle
1965 . . . Eric Crabtree . . . . . tackle
1965 . . . Joe Novogratz . . . . . linebacker
1969 . . . Geoff Brown . . . . . linebacker
1971 . . . Charles Hall . . . . . def. back
1972 . . . Bob Kuziel . . . . . center
1973 . . . Jim Buckmon . . . . . def. end
1975 . . . Tom Perko . . . . . linebacker
1976 . . . Tony Dorsett . . . running back
1976 . . . Al Romano . . . . . middle guard
1976 . . . Jim Corbett . . . . . tight end

Coaches' All-American Game

1974 . . . Rod Kirby . . . . . linebacker
1974 . . . Jim Buckmon . . . . . def. end
1974 . . . Glenn Hyde . . . . . off. guard

All-American Bowl

1973 . . . Rod Kirby . . . . . linebacker

Lions' American Bowl

1974 . . . Gary Burley . . . . middle guard
1974 . . . Mike Bulino . . . . . def. back
1974 . . . Mike Carey . . . . . center

Blue-Gray

1939 . . . Steve Petro . . . . . guard
1939 . . . John Chickerneo . . quarterback
1940 . . . Bob Thurbon . . . . . halfback
1944 . . . Ernie Bonelli . . . . . halfback
1945 . . . Francis Mattioli . . . . . guard
1945 . . . John Kosh . . . . . center
1948 . . . Leo Skladany . . . . . end
1949 . . . Bernie Barkouskie . . . . . guard
1949 . . . Carl DePasqua . . . . . fullback
1951 . . . Bob Bestwick . . . . quarterback
1951 . . . Chris Warriner . . . . . end
1952 . . . Joe Bozek . . . . . end
1953 . . . Dick Deitrick . . . . . end
1959 . . . Fred Riddle . . . . . fullback
1961 . . . Larry Vignali . . . . . guard
1963 . . . John Maczuzak . . . . . tackle
1969 . . . Bob Ellis . . . . . end
1969 . . . Dave Dibbley . . . . . halfback
1971 . . . Charles Hall . . . . . def. back
1974 . . . Mike Bulino . . . . . def. back

Academic All-America Team

1952 . . . . . Dick Deitrick
1954 . . . . . Lou Palatella
1956 . . . . . Joe Walton
1958 . . . . . John Guzik
1959 . . . . . Bill Lindner
1976 . . . . . Jeff Delaney

Japan Bowl

1975 . . . Tom Perko . . . . . linebacker
1976 . . . Tony Dorsett . . . running back
1976 . . . Al Romano . . . . . middle guard
1976 . . . Jim Corbett . . . . . tight end

All-Time Pitt Records

All Pitt Records include bowl appearances
*NCAA Records that do not include bowl appearances

INDIVIDUAL MARKS

Yards Rushing, Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
***Yards Rushing, Career:** 6,082, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
Yards Rushing, One Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
***Yards Rushing, One Season:** 1,948, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Yards Rushing, One Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame) 1975
Yards Rushing, One Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse) 1917
Attempts Rushing, One Game: (tied thrice) 38, Tony Dorsett (WVU, PSU, Northwestern) 1973, 1976
Attempts Rushing, One Season: 370, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Attempts Rushing, Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
***Attempts Rushing, Career:** 1,074, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
***Most Seasons Gaining 1,000 Yards:** 4, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
***Most Seasons Gaining 1,500 Yards:** 3, Tony Dorsett, 1973-75-76
Most All-Purpose Yards, Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Most All-Purpose Yards, Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
***Most All-Purpose Yards by a Collegian:** 6,839, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
Most All-Purpose Plays: 1,211, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
***Most Yards Gained in Two Seasons:** 3,836, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76
***Most Yards Gained vs. One Opponent:** 754, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame) 1973-74-75-76
Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More, Season: 11,.Tony Dorsett, 1976
***Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More, Career:** 33, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More, Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
***Highest Yards Per Carry Average (Min. 300), Season:** 5.8, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Average Per Carry, Career: 5.6, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
Average Per Carry, One Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
Average Per Carry, One Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame) 1975
Most Games 200 Yards, Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Most Games 200 Yards, Career: 9, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
Most Consecutive 200 Yard Games: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973, 1976
Yards Passing, Career: 3,645, Dave Havern, 1968-69-70
Yards Passing, One Season: 1,121, Ken Lucas, 1965
Yards Passing, One Game: 345, Bob Bestwick (Michigan State) 1951
Yards Passing, One Play: 82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa (Marquette) 1948
Passes Thrown, Career: 600, Dave Havern, 1968-69-70
Passes Thrown, One Season: 287, Dave Havern, 1968
Passes Thrown, One Game: 51, Dave Havern (Penn State) 1968
Passes Completed, Career: 308, Dave Havern, 1968-69-70
Passes Completed, One Season: 144, Ken Lucas, 1965
Passes Completed, One Game: 29, John Hogan (UCLA) 1970; Dave Havern (Penn State) 1968
Touchdown Passes, Career: 21, Dave Havern, 1968-69-70
Touchdown Passes, One Season: 14, John Hogan, 1972
Touchdown Passes, One Game: 5, Matt Cavanaugh (Duke) 1976
Yards Passes Received, Career: 1,621, Bob Longo, 1965-66-67
Yards Passes Received, One Season: 732, Bob Longo, 1966
Yards Passes Received, One Game: 182, Paul Reider (Army) 1931
Yards Passes Received, One Play: 82, Nick DeRosa from Lou Cecconi (Marquette) 1948
Passes Received, Career: 117, Steve Moyer, 1969-70-71
Passes Received, One Season: 50, Harry Orzulak, 1968
Passes Received, One Game: 16, Harry Orzulak (Penn State) 1968
Touchdown Passes Received, Career: 14, Joe Walton, 1954-55-56
Touchdown Passes Received, One Season: 8, Joe Walton, 1955

Total Offense, Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
Total Offense, One Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Total Offense, One Game: 370, Matt Cavanaugh (Duke) 1976
Intercepted Passes, Career: 14, Carl DePasqua, 1947-48-49
Intercepted Passes, One Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
Intercepted Passes, One Game: 3, Lou Cecconi (Penn State) 1949; Henry Ford (Penn State) 1953
Yards Intercepted Passes, Career: 246, Edgar Jones, 1939-41
Yards Intercepted Passes, One Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
Yards Intercepted Passes, One Game: 132, Edgar Jones, 1941
Yards Intercepted Passes, One Play: 105, Roe (West Virginia) 1908
Yards Punt Returns, Career: 799, Tom Davies, 1918-21
Yards Punt Returns, One Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975
Yards Punt Returns, One Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia) 1920
Yards Punt Returns, One Play: 87, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Michigan St.) 1945
Yards Kickoff Returns, Career: 1,337, Dave Garnett, 1968-70
Yards Kickoff Returns, One Season: 653, Dave Garnett, 1969
Yards Kickoff Returns, One Game: 220, Dave Garnett (West Virginia) 1969
Yards Kickoff Returns, One Play: 105, Gibby Welch (West Virginia) 1927; 105, Richards (Bucknell) 1908
Most Touchdowns Rushing, Career: 59, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
Touchdowns, Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
***Touchdowns, Career:** 59, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
Touchdowns, One Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Touchdowns, One Game: 4, Tony Dorsett (Army) 1975; Elliott Walker (Temple) 1974; Dennis Ferris (Navy) 1969; Mike Nicksick (Nebraska) 1934; Warren Heller (Nebraska) 1931
Most Points Scored, Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
***Most Points Scored, Career:** 356, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
Most Points Scored, One Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1973-74-75-76
Points After Touchdown, One Season: 45, Carson Long, 1976
Points After Touchdown, One Game: 7, Carson Long (twice — Temple, Army) 1975; Ted Frye (Dickinson) 1914
Points After Touchdown, Career: 131, Carson Long, 1976
Points After Touchdown Attempted, One Season: 45, Carson Long, 1976
Points After Touchdown Attempted, One Game: 7, Carson Long (twice — Temple, Army) 1975; Ted Frye (Dickinson) 1914
Points After Touchdown Attempted, Career: 135, Carson Long, 1973-74-75-76
Field Goals Attempted, One Game: 4, Carson Long (William and Mary) 1975
Field Goals Attempted, One Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976
Field Goals Attempted, Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-74-75-76
Field Goals Made, One Game: 4, Carson Long (William and Mary) 1975
Field Goals Made, One Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
Field Goals Made, Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-74-75-76
Yards, Field Goal: 52, Carson Long (Notre Dame) 1974; Fred Cox (Notre Dame) 1961
Consecutive Points After Touchdown: 60, Carson Long, 1974-75
Points One Game For a Kicker: 17, Carson Long (William and Mary) 1975
Points One Season For a Kicker: 99, Carson Long, 1976
Points Career for a Kicker: 266, Carson Long, 1973-74-75-76
***Points Career for a Kicker:** 253, Carson Long, 1973-74-75-76
***Highest Percentage Points after Touchdown, Season:** 100%, Carson Long, 1976 (tied several others)
***Highest Percentage Points after Touchdown, Career:** 96.5%, Carson Long, 1973-74-75-76
Most Punts, One Season: 63, Larry Swider, 1976
Most Punts Career: 228, Larry Swider, 1973-74-75-76
Most Punting Yardage, One Season: 2,784, Larry Swider, 1976
Most Punting Yardage, Career: 9,199, Larry Swider, 1973-74-75-76
Highest Punting Average, One Season: 44.2, Larry Swider, 1976

Highest Punting Average, Career: 40.3, Larry Swider, 1973-74-75-76
Longest Punt: 77, Larry Swider, (Georgia Tech) 1976

TEAM MARKS

Highest Total Points by Pitt: 406, 1904
Highest Total Points by Opponents, Season: 393, 1968
Lowest Total Points by Pitt, Season: 26, 1947
Lowest Total Points by Opponents, Season: 0, 1910
Highest Total Points by Pitt, One Game: 96 (Dickinson) 1914
Highest Total Points by Opponents, One Game: 69 (Notre Dame) 1965; 69 (Michigan) 1947; 69 (Army) 1944
Highest Total Offense by Pitt, One Season: 4,849, 1976
Highest Total Offense by Opponents, One Season: 4,375, 1968
Lowest Total Offense by Pitt, One Season: 1,009, 1947
Lowest Total Offense by Opponents, One Season: 522, 1915
Highest Total Offense by Pitt, One Game: 610 (Army) 1975
Highest Total Offense by Opponents, One Game: 647 (Army) 1944
Lowest Total Offesne by Pitt, One Game: -11 (Michigan State) 1950
Lowest Total Offense by Opponents, One Game: -22 (Syracuse) 1921
Highest Rushing by Pitt, One Season: 3,486, 1976
Highest Rushing by Opponent, One Season: 2,494, 1974
Lowest Rushing by Pitt, One Season: 389, 1947
Lowest Rushing by Opponents, One Season: 300, 1915
Highest Rushing by Pitt, One Game: 530 (Army) 1975
Highest Rushing by Opponent, One Game: 464 (Notre Dame) 1971
Lowest Rushing by Pitt, One Game: -63 (Michigan State) 1950
Lowest Rushing by Opponent, One Game: -27 (Syracuse) 1921
Highest Passing by Pitt, One Season: 1,883, 1968
Highest Passing by Opponents, One Season: 1,990, 1968
Lowest Passing by Pitt, One Season: 136, 1919
Lowest Passing by Opponents, One Season: 222, 1915
Highest Passing by Pitt, One Game: (Matt Cavanaugh) 339, (Duke) 1976
Highest Passing by Opponent, One Game: 435 (West Virginia) 1968

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	Rushing	Passing	Total Offense (Rushing, Passing)	Yds. Gained Receiving	Interception Returns	Punt Returns	Kickoff Returns	Total Yards Gained All Depts.	Touchdowns	Conversions	Field Goals	Total Points	TD Passes Thrown	TD Passes Received
Andy Hastings (1914-15-16-19)	1,527	351	1,818	18	147	198	394	2,575	30	36	13	255	x	x
George McLaren (1915-16-17-18)	1,920	183	2,103	140	47	5	213	2,513	30	3	0	183	x	x
Tom Davis (1918-19-20-21)	1,725	411	2,136	163	221	798	613	3,931	23	32	2	176	x	x
Andy Gustafson (1923-24-25)	1,302	0	1,302	71	121	0	0	1,495	13	6	5	99	0	0
Gibby Welch (1925-26-27)	1,880	978	2,858	358	34	473	385	4,108	21	0	0	126	x	x
Warren Heller (1930-31-32)	1,949	1,242	3,191	97	10	17	42	3,359	22	1	0	133	9	1
Marshall Goldberg (1936-37-38)	1,957	370	2,327	13	74	195	253	2,862	18	0	0	108	x	x
Ed Jones (1939-40-41)	722	342	1,064	25	246	133	203	1,671	10	2	0	62	1	0
Jimmy Joe Robinson (1945-47-48-49)	895	224	1,119	738	82	436	621	2,996	15	0	0	90	0	5
Bimbo Cecconi (1946-47-48-49)	836	1,403	2,239	181	147	600	622	3,781	10	4	0	64	13	0
Bob Bestwick (1949-50-51)	–83	1,922	1,829	0	0	16	5	1,850	2	0	0	12	14	0
Nick Bolkovac (1948-49-50)	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	23	1	46	2	58	0	0
Chris Warriner (1949-50-51)	–30	9	–21	813	0	0	75	867	7	0	0	42	0	7
Henry Ford (1951-52-53-54)	493	363	836	108	136	608	658	2,344	6	0	0	36	3	0
Corny Salvaterra (1954-55-56)	1,079	1,496	2,555	0	103	128	116	2,904	10	1	0	61	14	0
Joe Walton (1954-55-56)	0	0	0	616	0	0	42	658	14	1	0	85	0	14
Ivan Toncic (1957-58-59)	–106	1,744	1,638	0	83	30	66	1,817	5	13	0	43	17	0
Paul Martha (1961-62-63)	1,048	118	1,166	643	65	140	590	2,604	17	1	0	103	2	3
Rick Leeson (1961-62-63)	1,434	0	1,434	180	2	0	241	1,857	13	26	8	128	0	1
Fred Mazurek (1962-63-64)	1,309	1,693	3,002	30	11	25	364	3,432	12	4	0	76	9	0
Ken Lucas (1963-64-65)	–151	2,557	2,406	0	0	0	0	2,406	3	1	0	19	16	0
Eric Crabtree (1963-64-65)	867	0	867	1,117	8	255	1,068	3,385	16	1	0	110	0	9
Dennis Ferris (1968-69-70)	1,526	44	1,570	828	0	0	77	2,475	18	1	0	110	0	5
Tony Esposito (1968-69-70)	1,516	0	1,516	210	0	0	81	1,807	14	0	0	84	0	3
Dave Havern (1968-70-71)	–77	3,695	3,618	0	0	0	0	3,618	4	0	0	24	21	0
John Hogan (1970-71-72)	0	2,334	2,334	0	0	0	0	2,334	0	0	0	0	18	0
Bill Daniels (1972-73-74)	908	2,308	3,016	0	0	0	0	3,016	14	0	0	84	13	0
Tony Dorsett (1973-74-75-76)	6,526	0	6,526	414	0	0	177	7,117	63	2 (2 pt.)	0	380	0	4
Carson Long (1973-74-75-76)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	44	267	0	0

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Pitt Seasonal Records

Pitt	1890	Opp.
0	Allegheny AA	38
0	W.&J.	32
10	Geneva	4
10	Won 1-Lost 2	74

Pitt	1891	Opp.
6	W.&J.	40
6	Geneva	0
54	W. Penn. Med.	0
4	Geneva	12
0	EE Gymnastics	24
4	Geneva	6
0	Ind. Teachers	16
74	Won 2-Lost 5	98

Pitt	1892	Opp.
0	EE Gymnastics	16
6	Geneva	4
12	Kiski	0
8	Ind. Teachers	6
6	Greensburg AA	2
6	W.&J.	18
38	Won 4-Lost 2	46

Pitt	1893	Opp.
0	Pittsburgh AC	10
4	Allegheny AA	0
10	Pittsburgh AC	16
0	Penn State	32
0	W.&J.	12
14	Won 1-Lost 4	70

Pitt	1894	Opp.
6	Sewickley AC	0
0	Ind. Teachers	44
6	Won 1-Lost 2	44

Pitt	1895	Opp.
0	D.C.&A.C.	36
2	Greensburg AA	42
22	Emerald AA	0
0	W. Virginia	8
0	W.&J.	28
6	Carnegie AC	10
0	Wheeling Tigers	12
30	Won 1-Lost 6	136

Pitt	1896	Opp.
4	Pittsburgh AC	6
4	Penn State	10
0	Latrobe	4
0	D.C.&A.C.	26
4	Western Theol. Sem.	0
6*	Geneva	0
18	Sewickley AA	0
6	Wheeling Tigers	11
0	Grove City	12
42	Won 3-Lost 6	69

*Forfeit

Pitt	1897	Opp.
8	Pittsburgh HS	0
0	Latrobe	30
0	Greensburg AA	47
5	Waynesburg	14
13	Won 1-Lost 3	91

Pitt	1898	Opp.
6	Duquesne AC	5
24	Pittsburgh Acad.	5
5	Westminster	0
0	W. Virginia	5
10	Grove City	12
17	Natrona AC	0
6	New Castle Terrors	6
6	Cal. Teachers	0
74	Won 5-Lost 2-Tied 1	33

Pitt	1899	Opp.
11	Westminster	11
16	Grove City	0
11	Swissvale AC	0
5	Bethany	0
0	J. F. Lalus AC	12
43	Won 3-Lost 1-Tied 1	23

Pitt	1900	Opp.
0	Penn State	12
5	W. Virginia	6
0	D.C.&A.C.	5
12	Grove City	0
12	Cal. Teachers	0
17	Akron (Buchtel)	0
47	Thiel	0
17	Westminster	5
0	Shady Side Acad.	5
110	Won 5-Lost 4	33

Pitt	1901	Opp.
0	Penn State	33
12	W. Virginia	0
0	Ind. Teachers	0
11	Allegheny	0
18	Duquesne U. (Pgh. College H. Ch.)	0
15	Cal. Teachers	0
12	Geneva	5
17	Thiel	0
11	Westminster	0
0	Allegheny	15
96	Won 7-Lost 2-Tied 1	57

Pitt	1902	Opp.
5	Allegheny AA	15
24	Bucknell	0
0	Penn State	27
16	Grove City	0
6	Westminster	6
6	W. Virginia	23
2	Geneva	22
34	Ohio U.	0
0	Allegheny	6
0	Geneva	30
29	Allegheny AC	0
6	Mt. Union	0
128	Won 5-Lost 6-Tied 1	129

Pitt	1903	Opp.
6	W. Virginia	24
0	Geneva	57
6	Manchester AC	11
2	Bellevue Outing Club	6
0	Penn State	59
0	Geneva	32
0	East End AA	28
0	Grove City	0
6	Marietta	45
20	Won 0-Lost 8-Tied 1	262

Pitt	1904	Opp.
12	Grove City	0
67	Mt. Union	0
38	Westminster	0
30	Geneva	0
40	Susquehanna	0
40	California N.	0
83	Waynesburg	0
53	W. Virginia	0
21	Bethany	0
22	Penn State	5
406	Won 10	5

Pitt	1905	Opp.
11	Westminster	0
71	California N.	0
0	Cornell	30
24	Dickinson	0
57	Mt. Union	0
48	Bethany	0
53	F.&M.	0
11	W.&J.	0
67	Butler Y.	0
51	Ohio Med. U.	0
12	Geneva	0
0	Penn State	6
405	Won 10-Lost 2	36

Pitt	1906	Opp.
17	Westminster	0
66	Hiram	0
74	Allegheny	0
0	Carlisle	23
31	Carnegie Tech	0
0	Cornell	23
17	W. Virginia	0
24	Grove City	0
0	W.&J.	4
0	Penn State	6
229	Won 6-Lost 4	56

Pitt	1907	Opp.
6	Marietta	0
6	Carnegie Tech	0
32	Muskigum	0
12	Bucknell	0
5	Cornell	18
16	Ohio Northern	0
10	W. Virginia	0
2	W.&J.	9
51	Wooster	0
6		0
153	Won 9-Lost 1	20

Pitt	1908	Opp.
28	Mt. Union	4
27	Bethany	0
7	Marietta	0
22	Bucknell	0
13	St. Louis	0
22	Carnegie Tech	0
11	W. Virginia	0
0	Carlisle	6
6	Gettysburg	0
6	Penn State	12
0	W.&J.	14
140	Won 8-Lost 3	36

Pitt	1909	Opp.
16	Ohio Northern	0
12	Marietta	0
18	Bucknell	0
14	Carlisle	3
0	Notre Dame	6
0	W. Virginia	0
17	W.&J.	0
17	Mt. Union	3
0	Penn State	5
94	Won 6-Lost 2-Tied 1	17

Pitt Seasonal Records (con't)

Pitt	1910	Opp.
36	Ohio Northern	0
18	Westminster	0
42	Waynesburg	0
17	Georgetown	0
71	Ohio Med. U.	0
38	W. Virginia	0
14	W.&J.	0
35	Carnegie Tech	0
11	Penn State	0
282	Won 9	0

Pitt	1911	Opp.
23	Westminster	0
22	Ohio Northern	0
0	Carlisle	17
3	Cornell	9
0	Notre Dame	0
12	Villanova	0
12	W.&J.	0
0	Penn State	3
72	Won 4-Lost 3-Tied 1	29

Pitt	1912	Opp.
22	Ohio Northern	0
13	Westminster	0
0	Bucknell	6
8	Carlisle	45
6	Navy	13
0	Notre Dame	3
64	Maryland	0
0	W.&J.	13
0	Penn State	38
113	Won 3-Lost 6	118

Pitt	1913	Opp.
67	Ohio Northern	0
0	Navy	0
40	W. Virginia	0
12	Carlisle	6
20	Cornell	7
0	Bucknell	9
13	Lafayette	0
6	W.&J.	18
7	Penn State	6
163	Won 6-Lost 2-Tied 1	46

Pitt	1914	Opp.
9	Cornell	3
21	Westminster	10
13	Navy	6
10	Carlisle	3
21	Georgetown	0
96	Dickinson	0
10	W.&J.	13
14	Carnegie Tech	0
13	Penn State	3
207	Won 8-Lost 1	38

Pitt	1915	Opp.
32	Westminster	0
47	Navy	12
45	Carlisle	0
14	Penn	7
42	Allegheny	0
19	W.&J.	0
28	Carnegie Tech	0
20	Penn State	0
247	Won 8-Lost 0	19

Pitt	1916	Opp.
57	Westminster	0
20	Navy	19
30	Syracuse	0
20	Penn	0
14	Carnegie Tech	6
46	Allegheny	0
37	W.&J.	0
31	Penn State	0
255	Won 8-Lost 0	25

Pitt	1917	Opp.
14	W. Virginia	9
40	Bethany	0
41	Lehigh	0
28	Syracuse	0
14	Penn	6
25	Westminster	0
13	W.&J.	0
27	Carnegie Tech	0
28	Penn State	6
230	Won 9-Lost 0	21

Pitt	1918	Opp.
34	W.&J.	0
37	Penn	0
32	Georgia Tech	0
28	Penn State	6
131	Won 4-Lost 0	6

Pitt	1919	Opp.
33	Geneva	0
26	W. Virginia	0
3	Syracuse	24
16	Georgia Tech	6
14	Lehigh	0
7	W.&J.	6
3	Penn	3
17	Carnegie Tech	7
0	Penn State	20
119	Won 6-Lost 2-Tied 1	66

Pitt	1920	Opp.
47	Geneva	0
34	W. Virginia	13
7	Syracuse	7
10	Georgia Tech	3
14	Lafayette	0
27	Penn	21
7	W.&J.	0
0	Penn State	0
146	Won 6-Tied 2	44

Pitt	1921	Opp.
28	Geneva	0
0	Lafayette	6
21	W. Virginia	14
21	Cincinnati	14
35	Syracuse	0
28	Penn	0
0	Nebraska	10
0	W.&J.	7
0	Penn State	0
133	Won 5-Lost 3-Tied 1	51

Pitt	1922	Opp.
38	Cincinnati	0
0	Lafayette	7
6	W. Virginia	9
21	Syracuse	14
7	Bucknell	0
7	Penn	6
62	Geneva	0
19	W.&J.	0
14	Penn State	0
16	Stanford	7
190	Won 8-Lost 2	43

Pitt	1923	Opp.
21	Bucknell	0
13	Grove City	7
7	Lafayette	0
7	W. Virginia	13
0	Syracuse	3
0	Penn	6
13	W.&J.	6
2	Carnegie Tech	7
20	Penn State	3
83	Won 5-Lost 4	39

Pitt	1924	Opp.
14	Grove City	0
13	Geneva	0
26	John Hopkins	0
0	Carnegie Tech	6
0	Lafayette	10
7	Syracuse	7
0	W.&J.	10
14	W. Virginia	7
24	Penn State	3
98	Won 5-Lost 3-Tied 1	43

Pitt	1925	Opp.
28	W.&J.	0
9	Lafayette	20
13	Gettysburg	0
15	W. Virginia	7
12	Carnegie Tech	0
6	W.&J.	0
14	Penn	0
23	Penn State	7
31	John Hopkins	0
151	Won 8-Lost 1	34

Pitt	1926	Opp.
9	Allegheny	7
6	Georgetown	6
7	Lafayette	17
19	Colgate	16
0	Carnegie Tech	14
88	Westminster	0
17	W. Virginia	7
0	W.&J.	0
24	Penn State	6
170	Won 5-Lost 2-Tied 2	73

Pitt	1927	Opp.
42	Thiel	0
33	Grove City	0
40	W. Virginia	0
32	Drake	0
23	Carnegie Tech	7
62	Allegheny	0
0	W.&J.	0
21	Nebraska	13
30	Penn State	0
6*	Stanford	7
289	Won 8-Lost 1-Tied 1	27

*Rose Bowl Game

Pitt	1928	Opp.
20	Thiel	0
53	Bethany	0
6	W. Virginia	9
29	Allegheny	0
0	Carnegie Tech	6
18	Syracuse	0
25	W.&J.	0
0	Nebraska	0
26	Penn State	0
177	Won 6-Lost 2-Tied 1	15

Pitt Seasonal Records (con't)

Pitt	1929	Opp.
53	Waynesburg	0
52	Duke	7
27	W. Virginia	7
12	Nebraska	7
40	Allegheny	0
18	Ohio State	2
21	W.&J.	0
20	Penn State	7
34	Carnegie Tech	13
14*	U.S.C.	47
291	Won 9-Lost 1	90

*Rose Bowl Game

Pitt	1930	Opp.
52	Waynesburg	0
16	W. Virginia	0
52	Western Reserve	0
14	Syracuse	0
19	Notre Dame	35
0	Nebraska	0
7	Carnegie Tech	6
7	Ohio State	16
19	Penn State	12
186	Won 6-Lost 2-Tied 1	69

Pitt	1931	Opp.
61	Miami	0
20	Iowa	0
34	W. Virginia	0
32	Western Reserve	0
12	Notre Dame	25
41	Penn State	6
14	Carnegie Tech	6
26	Army	0
40	Nebraska	0
280	Won 8-Lost 1	37

Pitt	1932	Opp.
47	Ohio Northern	0
40	W. Virginia	0
33	Duquesne	0
18	Army	13
0	Ohio State	0
12	Notre Dame	0
19	Penn	12
0	Nebraska	0
6	Carnegie Tech	0
7	Stanford	0
0*	U.S.C.	35
203	Won 9-Tied 1	34

Pitt	1933	Opp.
9	W.&J.	0
21	W. Virginia	0
37	Centre	0
34	Navy	6
3	Minnesota	7
14	Notre Dame	0
7	Duquesne	0
6	Nebraska	0
16	Carnegie Tech	0
147	Won 8-Lost 1	13

Pitt	1934	Opp.
26	W.&J.	6
27	W. Virginia	6
20	U.S.C.	6
7	Minnesota	13
30	Westminster	0
19	Notre Dame	0
25	Nebraska	6
31	Navy	7
20	Carnegie Tech	0
205	Won 8-Lost 1	44

Pitt	1935	Opp.
14	Waynesburg	0
35	W.&J.	0
24	W. Virginia	6
6	Notre Dame	9
9	Penn State	0
0	Fordham	0
29	Army	6
6	Nebraska	0
0	Carnegie Tech	0
12	U.S.C.	7
135	Won 7-Lost 1-Tied 2	28

Pitt	1936	Opp.
53	Ohio Wesleyan	0
34	W. Virginia	0
6	Ohio State	0
0	Duquesne	7
26	Notre Dame	0
0	Fordham	0
24	Penn State	7
19	Nebraska	6
31	Carnegie Tech	14
21*	Washington	0
224	Won 8-Lost 1-Tied 1	34

*Rose Bowl Game

Pitt	1937	Opp.
59	Ohio Wesleyan	0
20	W. Virginia	0
6	Duquesne	0
0	Fordham	0
21	Wisconsin	0
25	Carnegie Tech	14
21	Notre Dame	6
13	Nebraska	7
28	Penn State	7
10	Duke	0
203	Won 9-Tied 1	34

Pitt	1938	Opp.
19	W. Virginia	0
28	Temple	6
27	Duquesne	0
26	Wisconsin	6
34	S.M.U.	7
24	Fordham	13
10	Carnegie Tech	20
19	Nebraska	0
26	Penn State	0
0	Duke	7
213	Won 8-Lost 2	59

Pitt	1939	Opp.
27	Washington	6
20	W. Virginia	0
14	Duke	13
13	Duquesne	21
13	Fordham	27
13	Temple	7
6	Carnegie Tech	0
13	Nebraska	14
0	Penn State	10
119	Won 5-Lost 4	98

Pitt	1940	Opp.
7	Ohio State	30
19	Missouri	13
7	S.M.U.	7
12	Fordham	24
6	Carnegie Tech	0
7	Nebraska	9
20	Penn State	7
7	Duke	12
85	Won 3-Lost 4-Tied 1	102

Pitt	1941	Opp.
0	Purdue	6
0	Michigan	40
0	Minnesota	39
7	Duke	27
14	Ohio State	21
13	Fordham	0
14	Nebraska	7
7	Penn State	31
27	Carnegie Tech	0
82	Won 3-Lost 6	171

Pitt	1942	Opp.
7	Minnesota	50
20	S.M.U.	7
6	Great Lakes	7
7	Indiana	19
0	Duke	28
19	Carnegie Tech	6
19	Ohio State	59
6	Nebraska	0
6	Penn State	14
90	Won 3-Lost 6	190

Pitt	1943	Opp.
0	Notre Dame	41
0	Great Lakes	40
20	W. Virginia	0
25	Illinois	33
18	Bethany	0
45	Carnegie Tech	0
6	Ohio State	46
0	Penn State	14
114	Won 3-Lost 5	180

Pitt	1944	Opp.
26	W. Virginia	13
0	Notre Dame	58
50	Bethany	13
7	Army	69
5	Illinois	39
26	Chatham Field	0
19	Ohio State	54
0	Indiana	47
14	Penn State	0
147	Won 4-Lost 5	293

Pitt	1945	Opp.
6	Illinois	23
20	W. Virginia	0
38	Bucknell	0
7	Michigan State	12
9	Notre Dame	39
0	Temple	6
0	Purdue	28
0	Ohio State	14
0	Indiana	19
7	Penn State	0
87	Won 3-Lost 7	141

Pitt	1946	Opp.
7	Illinois	33
33	W. Virginia	7
0	Notre Dame	33
0	Temple	0
7	Marquette	6
8	Purdue	10
6	Indiana	20
13	Ohio State	20
14	Penn State	7
88	Won 3-Lost 5-Tied 1	136

Pitt	1947	Opp.
0	Illinois	14
6	Notre Dame	40

Pitt Seasonal Records (con't)

0	Michigan	69
6	Indiana	41
12	Ohio State	0
0	Minnesota	29
0	Purdue	28
0	Penn State	29
2	W. Virginia	17
26	Won 1-Lost 8	267

Pitt	1948	Opp.
14	S.M.U.	33
0	Notre Dame	40
16	W. Virginia	6
21	Marquette	7
21	Indiana	14
20	Western Reserve	0
0	Ohio State	41
20	Purdue	13
7	Penn State	0
119	Won 6-Lost 3	154

Pitt	1949	Opp.
13	Wm. & Mary	7
16	Northwestern	7
20	W. Virginia	7
35	Miami (Ohio)	26
14	Indiana	48
22	Penn	21
10	Ohio State	14
7	Minnesota	24
19	Penn State	0
156	Won 6-Lost 3	154

Pitt	1950	Opp.
14@	Duke	28
7@	Ohio State	41
7	Rice	14
23@	Northwestern	28
0	Miami (Fla.)	28
21	W. Virginia	7
7@	Notre Dame	18
0	Michigan State	19
20	Penn State	21
99	Won 1-Lost 8	204

Pitt	1951	Opp.
14	Duke	19
6@	Indiana	13
17@	Iowa	34
0	Notre Dame	33
26@	Michigan State	53
13@	Rice	21
14	Ohio State	16
32	W. Virginia	12
13	Penn State	7
21@	Miami (Fla.)	7
156	Won 3-Lost 7	215

Pitt	1952	Opp.
26	Iowa	14
20@	Oklahoma	49
22@	Notre Dame	19
22@	Army	14
0	W. Virginia	16
28	Indiana	7
21@	Ohio State U.	14
48	N. Carolina St.	6
0	Penn State	17
187	Won 6-Lost 3	156

Pitt	1953	Opp.
7@	W. Virginia	17
7	Oklahoma	7
14	Nebraska	6
14@	Notre Dame	23
21	Northwestern	27
14@	Minnesota	35
26@	Virginia	0
40	N. Carolina St.	6
0@	Penn State	17
143	Won 3-Lost 5-Tied 1	138

Pitt	1954	Opp.
7@	Southern Cal.	27
7	Minnesota	46
0	Notre Dame	33
21	Navy	19
14	Northwestern	7
13@	W. Virginia	10
0@	Ohio State	26
21@	Nebraska	7
0	Penn State	13
83	Won 4-Lost 5	188

Pitt	1955	Opp.
27	California	7
22@	Syracuse	12
14@	Oklahoma	26
0@	Navy	21
21	Nebraska	7
26@	Duke	7
7	Miami (Fla.)	21
18	Virginia	7
26	W. Virginia	7
20@	Penn State	0
0*	Georgia Tech	7
181	Won 7-Lost 4	122

*Sugar Bowl Game

Pitt	1956	Opp.
14@	W. Virginia	13
14	Syracuse	7
0@	California	14
27@	Duke	14
14	Oregon	7
6@	Minnesota	9
26	Notre Dame	13
20	Army	7
7	Penn State	7
14@	Miami (Fla.)	7
14*	Georgia Tech	21
156	Won 7-Lost 3-Tied 1	119

Pitt	1957	Opp.
0	Oklahoma	26
6@	Oregon	3
20@	U.S.C.	14
34	Nebraska	0
13@	Army	29
7@	Notre Dame	13
21	Syracuse	24
6	W. Virginia	7
14	Penn State	13
13@	Miami (Fla.)	28
134	Won 4-Lost 6	157

Pitt	1958	Opp.
27@	UCLA	6
17	Holy Cross	0
13@	Minnesota	7
8	Michigan State	22
15	W. Virginia	8
14	Army	14
13@	Syracuse	16
29	Notre Dame	26
6@	Nebraska	14
21	Penn State	25
163	Won 5-Lost 4-Tied 1	138

Pitt	1959	Opp.
21@	Marquette	15
0@	U.S.C.	23
25	UCLA	21
12	Duke	0
14@	W. Virginia	23
3	TCU	13
0	Syracuse	35
22@	Boston College	14
28	Notre Dame	13
22	Penn State	7
148	Won 6-Lost 4	164

Pitt	1960	Opp.
7@	UCLA	8
7	Michigan State	7
14@	Oklahoma	15
17	Miami (Fla.)	6
42	W. Virginia	0
7@	TCU	7
10@	Syracuse	0
20@	Notre Dame	13
7	Army	7
3	Penn State	14
134	Won 4-Lost 3-Tied 3	77

Pitt	1961	Opp.
10@	Miami (Fla.)	7
13	Baylor	16
17@	Washington	22
6	W. Virginia	20
6@	UCLA	20
28	Navy	14
9@	Syracuse	28
20	Notre Dame	26
10	USC	9
26	Penn State	47
145	Won 3-Lost 7	209

Pitt	1962	Opp.
14	Miami (Fla.)	23
24@	Baylor	14
26@	California	24
8	W. Virginia	15
8	UCLA	6
9@	Navy	32
24	Syracuse	6
22@	Notre Dame	43
7@	Army	6
0	Penn State	16
142	Won 5-Lost 5	185

Pitt	1963	Opp.
20@	UCLA	0
13	Washington	6
35	California	15
13@	W. Virginia	10
12@	Navy	24
35	Syracuse	27
27@	Notre Dame	7
28	Army	0
31@	Miami (Fla.)	20
22	Penn State	21
236	Won 9-Lost 1	130

Pitt	1964	Opp.
12	UCLA	17
13@	Oregon	22
34	Wm. & Mary	7
14	W. Virginia	0
20@	Miami (Fla.)	20
14	Navy	14
6@	Syracuse	21
15	Notre Dame	17

Pitt Seasonal Records (con't)

24	Army	8
0@	Penn State	28
152	Won 3-Lost 5-Tied 2	154

Pitt	1965	Opp.
15	Oregon	17
13	Oklahoma	9
48@	W. Virginia	63
13@	Duke	21
0@	Navy	12
28	Miami (Fla.)	14
13@	Syracuse	51
13	Notre Dame	69
0@	U.S.C.	28
30	Penn State	27
173	Won 3-Lost 7	311

Pitt	1966	Opp.
14@	UCLA	57
7	Duke	14
15@	California	30
17	W. Virginia	14
7	Navy	24
0@	Army	28
7@	Syracuse	33
0@	Notre Dame	40
14@	Miami	38
24	Penn State	48
105	Won 1-Lost 9	326

Pitt	1967	Opp.
8	UCLA	40
6@	Illinois	34
0@	West Virginia	15
13@	Wisconsin	11
0	Miami	58
21	Navy	22
7	Syracuse	14
0	Notre Dame	38
12	Army	21
6@	Penn State	42
73	Won 1-Lost 9	295

Pitt	1968	Opp.
7@	UCLA	63
15	West Virginia	38
14	Wm. & Mary	3
17@	Syracuse	50
16@	Navy	17
14	Air Force	27
0@	Miami	48
7@	Notre Dame	56
0	Army	26
9	Penn State	65
99	Won 1-Lost 9	393

Pitt	1969	Opp.
8@	UCLA	42
8@	Oklahoma	37
14@	Duke	12
46	Navy	19
22	Tulane	26
18@	West Virginia	49
21	Syracuse	20
7	Notre Dame	49
15@	Army	6
7	Penn State	27
166	Won 4-Lost 6	287

Pitt	1970	Opp.
15	UCLA	24
15@	Baylor	10
27	Kent State	6
10@	Navy	8
36	West Virginia	35
28	Miami (Fla.)	17
13@	Syracuse	43
13@	Notre Dame	46
6	Boston College	21
15@	Penn State	35
179	Won 5-Lost 5	245

Pitt	1971	Opp.
29@	UCLA	25
29	Oklahoma	55
9@	West Virginia	20
36	Navy	35
8@	Tulane	33
22@	Boston College	40
31	Syracuse	21
7	Notre Dame	56
14@	Army	17
18	Penn State	55
13@	Florida State	31
216	Won 3-Lost 8	388

Pitt	1972	Opp.
7	Florida State	19
28	UCLA	38
13@	Air Force	41
22	Northwestern	27
6@	Tulane	38
16@	Notre Dame	42
35	Boston College	20
6@	Syracuse	10
20	West Virginia	38
13@	Navy	28
27@	Penn State	49
193	Won 1-Lost 10	350

Pitt	1973	Opp.
7@	Georgia	7
14	Baylor	20
21@	Northwestern	14
6	Tulane	24
35@	West Virginia	7
28@	Boston College	14
22	Navy	17
28	Syracuse	14
10	Notre Dame	31
34@	Army	0
13	Penn State	35
7*	Arizona State	28
225	Won 6-Lost 5-Tied 1	211

*Fiesta Bowl

Pitt	1974	Opp.
9@	Florida State	6
27@	Georgia Tech	17
7	Southern California	16
29@	North Carolina	45
31	West Virginia	14
35	Boston College	11
13@	Navy	11
21@	Syracuse	13
35	Temple	24
10@	Notre Dame	14
10	Penn State	31
227	Won 7-Lost 4	202

Pitt	1975	Opp.
19@	Georgia	9
10@	Oklahoma	46
47	William and Mary	0
14	Duke	0
55@	Temple	6
52@	Army	20
0	Navy	17
38@	Syracuse	0
14@	West Virginia	17
34	Notre Dame	20
6	Penn State	7
38*	Kansas	19
322	Won 8-Lost 4	161

*Sun Bowl

1976
Unanimous National Champions

Pitt		Opp.
31@	Notre Dame	10
42@	Georgia Tech	14
21	Temple	7
44@	Duke	31
27	Louisville	6
36	Miami	19
45@	Navy	0
23	Syracuse	13
37	Army	7
24	West Virginia	16
24*	Penn State	7
27**	Georgia	3
381	Won 12-Lost 0	133

*PSU home game, at 3-Rivers
**Sugar Bowl

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Panthers on the Air

Pitt football will be beamed this Fall via both radio and television throughout Pennsylvania and into the surrounding states.

On the radio, a professional, first-class two-man broadcasting team will call the action for a 40-plus station network, originating with WTAE (1250) in Pittsburgh. 'Voice of the Panthers' Bill Hillgrove of WTAE-TV in Pittsburgh, begins his fourth year as football play-by-play man. Hillgrove will again be joined by nationally known TV analyst John Sauer, beginning his fourth year.

Hillgrove, one of the most knowledgeable sportscasters in the State, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Radio/TV journalism from Duquesne University.

Sauer, a CBS-TV analyst for 12 years, was classmate to both Pitt Chancellor Dr. Wesley W. Posvar and Pitt Athletic Director Casimir J. Myslinski, in 1946, at West Point.

Also on radio this Fall, WTAE Radio will carry pre-game and post-game locker room Jackie, Sherrill shows. The 10-minute pre-game show will immediately precede all Pitt broadcasts, and the 15-minute post-game show will be aired at 5:45 p.m. each Saturday following the game.

WTAE-TV (Channel 4) in Pittsburgh and a network of TV stations in the State will carry the weekly half-hour "Jackie Sherrill Show", featuring highlights of game action with head coach Jackie Sherrill. The show will be aired at 12:00 noon Sundays and Monday evening following the Action News Report.

NUMBER ONE CHEERLEADER FOR THE NUMBER ONE TEAM!

SUSAN MURPHY: MISS CHEERLEADER USA

The country's number one football team now boasts the number one cheerleader. Pitt's Susan Murphy was named "Miss Cheerleader USA" at the All-America Cheerleader competition sponsored by Cypress Gardens, Florida, this past summer.

Susan, a junior psychology major from Brentwood, Pa., has been a varsity cheerleader for two years. Along with the "Miss Cheerleader USA" trophy, Susan's winnings included a $500 scholarship and various prizes sponsored by Kodak and Pepsi Cola.

Susan was chosen to represent Pitt on the basis of her high scores in the Pitt cheerleader try-outs this past Spring. She is the daughter of William and Mary Murphy of Brentwood.

Pitt Ranks 5th in National Championships

Elusive. Cantankerous. Agonizing. Dreadful. Wonderful. These are all adjectives used to describe that holiest of grails in college football — the search for No. 1.

To settle countless arguments Sports Illustrated in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 is included. They include Parke H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935), the Helms Athletic Foundation (1889-1970), the Dickinson System (1924-1940), the Illustrated Football Annual (1924-1941), The Football Theasaurus (1927-1958), the Dunkel System (1929-1970), the Litkenhous System (1934-1970), the Williamson System (1932-1963), the Associated Press (1936-1970), the United Press International (1950-1970), the Football Writers Association of America (1954-1970), and the National Football Hall of Fame (1959-1970).

In all of college football, only 42 different schools have claimed a national championship, and only 28 have managed to win two national titles. As shown below **the University of Pittsburgh is 5th** to properly rank as one of the nation's all time great football names.

No. 1 Championships

1.	Notre Dame	15
2.	Yale	13
3.	Princeton	12
4.	USC	10
5.	**PITT**	**9**
6.	Alabama	8
7.	Harvard	8
8.	Michigan	7
9.	Ohio State	6
10.	Minnesota	6
11.	Penn	6
12.	Army	5
13.	Ga. Tech	5
14.	Mich. State	5
15.	Oklahoma	5

Pitt's National Champions

Year	Record	Coach	Selector
1976	(12-0)	Majors	Unanimous
1937	(9-0-1)	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	(8-1-1)	Sutherland	IFA, TFT
1934	(8-1)	Sutherland	Davis
1931	(8-1)	Sutherland	Davis
1929	(9-1)	Sutherland	Davis
1918	(4-0)	Warner	Unanimous
1916	(8-0)	Warner	Unanimous
1915	(8-0)	Warner	Davis

PITT BOWL HISTORY

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp.	Season Record
1927	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0

PITT BOWL RECORD: 3 wins, 6 losses

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Memo to Press-Radio-TV

This brochure has been prepared for the members of the working press, radio and television who have so ably covered the Pitt athletic scene in past years. We are appreciative of their interest and attention, and it is hoped this brochure will assist them in their coverage of the Pitt football team.

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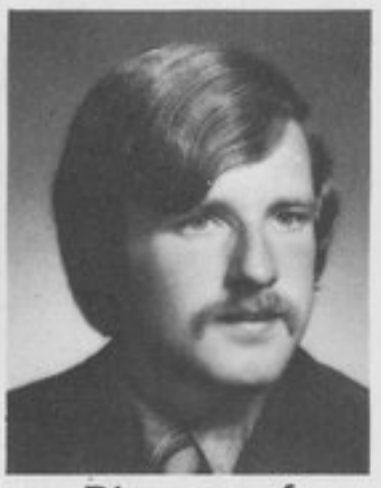

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FUTURE PANTHER SCHEDULES

1978			1979			1980		
Sept.	16	at Tulane	Sept.	15	KANSAS	Sept.	13	BOSTON COLLEGE
Sept.	23	TEMPLE	Sept.	22	at N. Carolina	Sept.	20	at Kansas
Sept.	30	NORTH CAROLINA	Sept.	29	at Temple	Sept.	27	TEMPLE
Oct.	7	at Boston College	Oct.	6	BOSTON COLLEGE	Oct.	4	OPEN
Oct.	14	at Notre Dame	Oct.	13	TULANE	Oct.	11	at Fla. State
Oct.	21	FLORIDA STATE	Oct.	20	at Washington	Oct.	18	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct.	28	at Navy	Oct.	27	NAVY	Oct.	25	at Tennessee
Nov.	4	at Syracuse	Nov.	3	SYRACUSE	Nov.	1	at Syracuse
Nov.	11	WEST VIRGINIA	Nov.	10	at West Virginia	Nov.	8	LOUISVILLE
Nov.	18	ARMY	Nov.	17	at Army	Nov.	15	at Army
Nov.	25	at Penn State	Nov.	24	at Penn State	Nov.	22	at Penn State

PITT OPPONENTS–WEEK-BY-WEEK

	NOTRE DAME	WILLIAM & MARY	TEMPLE	BOSTON COLLEGE	FLORIDA	NAVY	SYRACUSE	TULANE	WEST VIRGINIA	ARMY	PENN STATE
Sept. 10	Pitt at Pittsburgh	Nrfk. at Wlms. Sept. 3 / VMI at Lex.	S. Illinois at Philadelphia	Texas at Austin	OPEN	The Citadel at Annapolis	Oregon St. at Corvallis	Memphis St. at Memphis	Richmond at Morgantwn.	Masschusetts at W. Point	Rtgs. at Rutherford Sept. 3 / OPEN
Sept. 17	Mississippi at Jackson	Pitt at Pittsburgh	Drake at Philadelphia	Tennessee at Knoxville	Rice at H. Texas	Connecticut at Annapolis	N. Caro. St. at Syracuse	Stanford at N. Orleans	Maryland at College Pk.	VMI at W. Point	Houston at Univ. Park
Sept. 24	Purdue at Lafayette	Louisville at Louisville	Pitt at Philadelphia	Army at Chestnut H.	Mississippi State at Jackson	Michigan at Ann Arbor	Washington at Syracuse	SMU at Dallas	Kentucky at Lexington	Boston Col. at Chestnut H.	Maryland at Univ. Park.
Oct. 1	Michigan St. at S. Bend	Villanova at Wllmsburg	Delaware at Newark	Pitt at Chestnut H.	LSU at Baton R.	Duke at Durham	Illinois at Champaign	Vanderblt at N. Orleans	Virginia at Chrlttsvlle.	Colorado at W. Point	Kentucky at Univ. Park
Oct. 8	OPEN	Virginia T. at Blacksburg	W. Virginia at Morgantown	Tulane at Chestnut H.	Pitt at Gainesville	A. Force at Annapolis	Maryland at College Pk.	Boston Col. at Chestnut H.	Temple at Morgantwn.	Villanova at W. Point	Utah St. at Univ. Park
Oct. 15	Army at E. Rutherford, N.J.	OPEN	OPEN	W. Virginia at Morgantown	OPEN	Pitt at Pittsburgh	Penn St. at Syracuse	Cincinnati at N. Orleans	Boston Col. at Morgantwn.	N. Dame at E. Rutherford, N.J.	Syracuse at Syracuse
Oct. 22	USC at S. Bend	Navy at Annapolis	S.W. Louisiana at Philadelphia	Villanova at Chestnut H.	Tennessee at Gainesville	W. & J. at Annapolis	Pitt at Pittsburgh	Georgia T. at N. Orleans	Penn St. at Univ. Park	Lafayette at W. Point	W. Virginia at Univ. Park
Oct. 29	Navy at S. Bend	Rutgers at Wllmsburg	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	Air Force at Boulder	Auburn at Auburn	N. Dame at S. Bend	Virginia at Syracuse	Pitt at Pittsburgh	Villanova at Morgantwn.	Holy Cross at W. Point	Miami at Univ. Park
Nov. 5	(Nov. 9) G. Tech at S. Bend	The Citadel at Charleston	Rutgers at Philadelphia	OPEN	Georgia at Jacksonville	Syracuse at Annapolis	Navy at Annapolis	Miami at Miami	Pitt at Morgantwn.	Air Force at Colo. Sprgs.	N. Caro. St. at Raleigh
Nov. 12	Clemson at Clemson	E. Carolina at Greenville	Penn St. at Univ. Park	Syracuse at Syracuse	Kentucky at Gainesville	G. Tech at Annapolis	Boston Col. at Syracuse	Rutgers at Rutgers	Virginia T. at Morgantwn.	Pitt at E. Rutherford, N.J.	Temple at Univ. Park
Nov. 19	Air Force	Richmond at Wllmsburg	Villanova at Philadelphia	Massachusetts at Chestnut H.	Utah at Gainesville	OPEN	W. Virginia at Syracuse	Lous. St. at Baton R.	Syracuse at Syracuse	OPEN	Pitt at Pittsburgh
Nov. 26	OPEN / Miami at Miami (Dec.3)			Holy Cross at Wooster	Miami at Miami / Fla. St. at Gnesville (Dec.3)	Army at Philadelphia				Navy at Philadelphia	